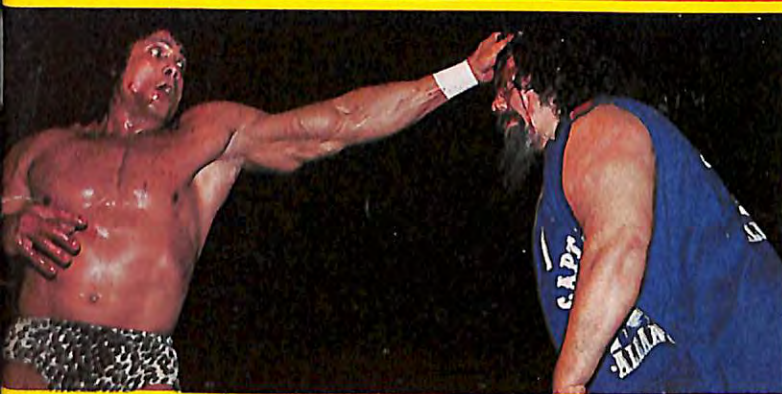


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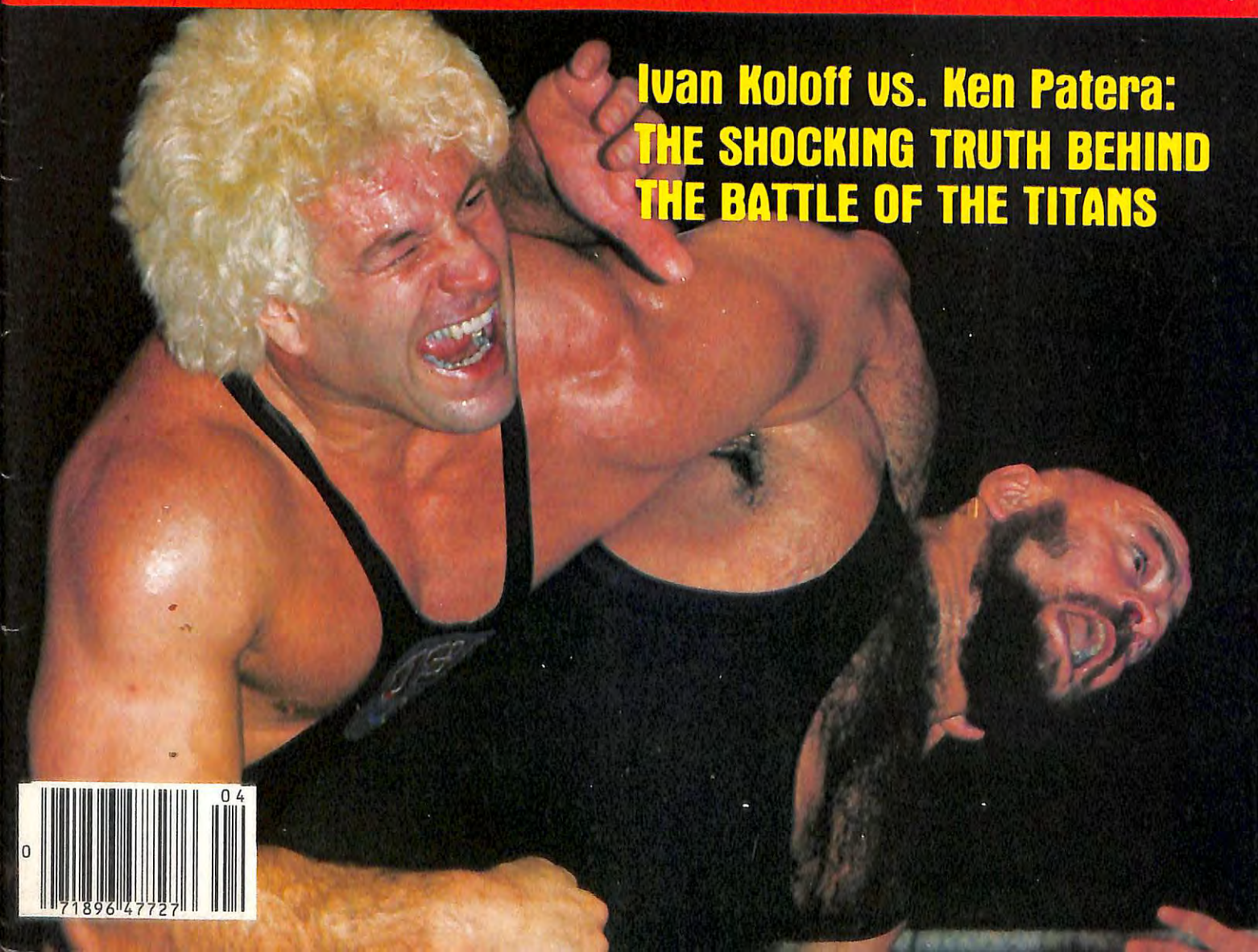
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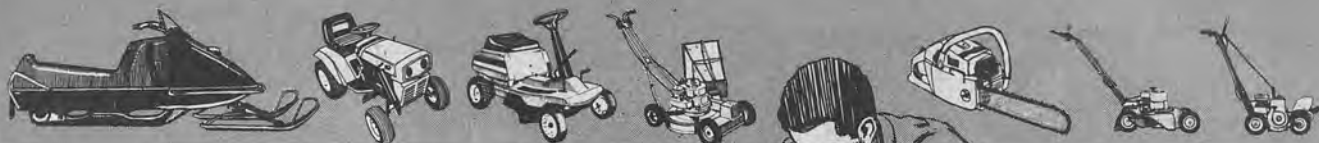
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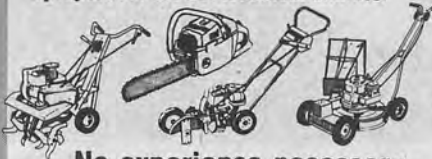
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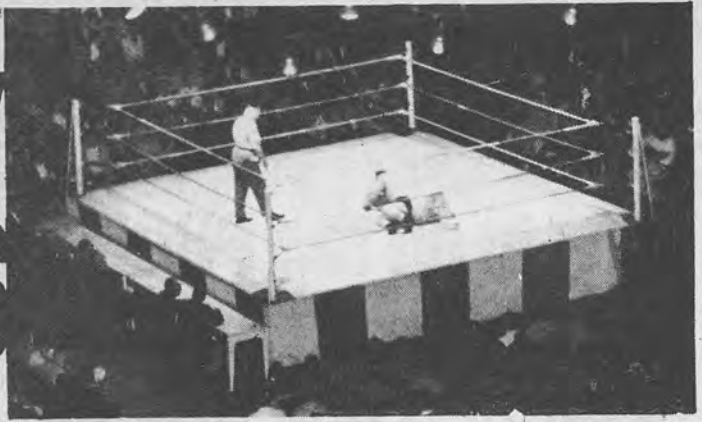


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There is only one man who can change the tragic course of Ted DiBiase's life, according to reader Eddie Jarvis. And that man is Paul Orndorff.

you left, became popular again, and DiBiase turned into one of the most hated men in Mid-South history. He's young and confused and hasn't been there before. You have. Please, Paul, try to get Ted on our side again. He's one great wrestler.

EDDIE JARVIS
Richmond, BC, Canada



Ken Patera has proved to "Sincerely Yours" contributor Bernice Liberman that he is stronger than Hulk Hogan. Patera, Liberman points out, trains for strength, while Hogan trains to merely look good.

PATERA STRONGER THAN HULK

I have the proof that Ken Patera is stronger than Hulk Hogan ("Hulk Hogan Or Ken Patera: Who Is Really Wrestling's Strongest Man?" February 1983). It has to do with the philosophies Ken has always had about strength.

First, he believes strength is more than working out. It's a matter of mind, and Ken has a good one. Second, he believes that strength must be useful. His training gives him stamina, speed, and gracefulness uncommon in such a big man. I have seen Ken perform a sunset flip, a backward somersault, and

a devastating leap from the top rope, all as pinning maneuvers, plus an astonishing leapfrog over the head of a 6'4" opponent. A hulk like Hogan would break in half if he ever attempted such things!

Finally, Thunderlips builds his body for show, hoping to appeal to the female audience. Patera was appealing even when he competed as a super heavyweight in weightlifting competition. His natural sexiness came out of his total look of power, and his confidence in being one of the world's strongest men. All his

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EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

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The referee counted to three and Greg Gagne ran into the ring and embraced his tag team partner, Jim Brunzell. The two had just made another successful defense of the AWA tag team title. On the way back to the dressing room, Greg and Jim passed Nick Bockwinkel, who was heading to the ring to defend his AWA championship against Hulk Hogan. As Bockwinkel passed Gagne and Brunzell, Nick looked at Greg and said, "The preliminaries are over. Now it's time for the main event." Gagne just ignored Bockwinkel, but I could tell from the look on Greg's face that he was upset.

"He thinks he's a big man," Greg told me a few minutes later back in his dressing room. "He steals a belt from my dad a couple of years ago and he believes he's an all-time great. Some champion."

I was going to ask Greg a few questions, but I could see Brunzell shaking his head behind Greg's back. I waited until Greg was in the shower before asking Brunzell what was up.

"You gotta realize," Jim told me, "this is a very tough time for Greg. He's never wrestled better, but all he hears is that he should be continuing the Gagne dynasty. Bockwinkel knows how much this annoys Greg and he never misses a chance to stick it to him. Now Greg's really pushing himself. He feels like time's running out on him. He's convinced that if he doesn't win the title soon, he'll never win it. He's battling Bockwinkel, time, and himself. It's too much pressure."

As Greg came out of the shower, a loud roar was heard in the arena. Hogan had beaten Bockwinkel--by disqualification. "So Nick's still got the belt," Greg said. "Good. I hope he keeps it nice and shiny. Someday it's gonna be mine. I've still got plenty of time." Brunzell nodded, but I noticed he couldn't look his friend in the eyes.

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SCOOP OF THE MONTH

When I decided to enter into the exciting world of wrestling journalism, my teacher sat me down and drilled one indisputable fact into my head: Success is never guaranteed in life, no matter how good you are at what you do. Therefore, you must always have something to fall back on.

It makes sense. It's like when I was in the Boy Scouts; the motto of the Scouts is "Be prepared." If, by some wild stretch of the imagination, my career as a wrestling journalist falls apart, I've got my Doctor of Mixology degree, my bartender's license, to fall back on. But that's another story for another time.

Right now I'd like to talk a little bit about how one professional athlete makes sure he always has something to fall back on.

Michael Hayes is a practical man. He knows that wrestling is a tough sport, so tough in fact that the possibility of serious injury is a day to day fact of life.

What would happen to Michael Hayes if he should suddenly become injured to the point where he is unable to continue wrestling?

Let us suppose some maniac sends Hayes to the concrete with four or five maximum-impact piledrivers. There's no



Michael Hayes knows that the gravy train does not run forever. Should the unthinkable happen and he is unable to wrestle again, Hayes is qualified to work as a plumber. Nice work if you can get it.

denying the probable effect! Hayes' spine would be so jolted out of place that no responsible doctor would ever allow him to step into the wrestling ring again.

Well, Michael Hayes, just like a good Boy Scout, is prepared. Should his wrestling career fall to pieces by some fluke or major catastrophe, Hayes will be able to stay busy by working as a plumber.

"I realize that permanent injury is something I may have to deal with someday," Hayes told me, "but I'm not the kind of a guy who is going to sit in an easy chair for the rest of my life if something like that should happen to me.

"I have to be able to do something with myself," Hayes continued. "Aside from wrestling, I've always liked to work with my hands. Plumbing

is a good outlet for that. I do a lot of it now, in fact. When something goes wrong with a dressing room sink, for example, I'm right there fixing it. Unlike a lot of people, I'm not afraid to get my hands dirty.

"Fortunately, I'm in a financial position where if I can't wrestle anymore, I don't have to go to work," Hayes explained. "I've made good money wrestling, and I've made some good investments over the years. I'm comfortable, thank goodness. But like I said before, if something should happen where I can't wrestle, at least I'll be able to fall back on this."

I salute Michael Hayes for having the maturity and foresight to deal with potential disaster in such a practical manner. The possibility of

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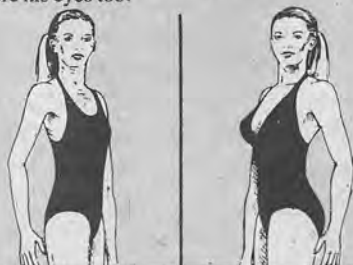
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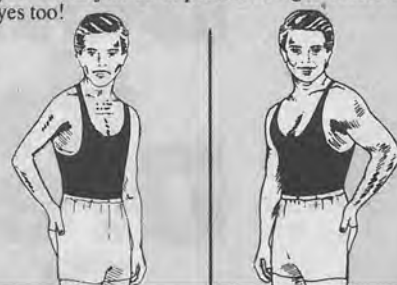
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TOP SECRET

Behind the Dressing Room Door

by Stu
Saks

WRESTLING TERRITORIES ARE much like wrestlers. Each one has its own way of life, its own personality.

The Georgia area is easily the most volatile wrestling territory in the country. For years, the area has had two warring factions. The names change occasionally, but the theme stays the same. One group is intent on taking over through treacherous means, while the other group fights for the ideals that make wrestling a great sport. Masked Superstar, Super Destroyer, Buzz Sawyer, and Ivan Koloff are currently feuding with Tommy and Johnny Rich, Paul Orndorff, Butch Reed, and Tom Pritchard. Each side stands united against each other. Each individual battle is a group battle as well.

The personality of the WWF is traditionally "every man for himself." Bob Backlund cares about Pedro Morales who cares about Chief Jay Strongbow—the three are good friends—but they rarely get involved in the other's feuds. Backlund, for example, went to the hospital to visit Strongbow after the Chief was badly injured by Ray Stevens at Madison Square Garden, but he did not swear vengeance against "The Crippler."

The raging conflict between Superfly Jimmy Snuka and Captain Lou Albano, however, threatens to change the personality of the entire WWF. Albano is assembling an awesome array of badmen for the sole purpose of destroying Snuka's career. Albano, my sources say, has offered a huge bonus (call it a bounty, if you like) to any of his wrestlers who can perform the dastardly task, a

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Body Slams & Pinfalls

By Dan Shocket

THE FIRST WORD that comes to mind is boring. That doesn't seem to fully capture the essence of Tom Pritchard. Then we get to deadening, which certainly captures the style of his analyses on *World Championship Wrestling* from Georgia. Still, deadening may describe the style, but it leaves out any reference to the man's awesome stupidity.

Even in a world where nuclear missiles can be called "peacekeeper," trying to explain the presence of Tom Pritchard is almost impossible. Perhaps doctors told announcer Gordon Solie he was allergic to furry pets, so Solie got Pritchard as a substitute lap dog. Solie would be better off sneezing.

How does Pritchard offend wrestling? Let us count the ways. He manages to keep a civil tongue on the boots of any wrestler the fans like. His cloying admiration for Butch Reed could turn a sailor's stomach. He's the only man I've ever seen



I would like someone to explain to me how Tom Pritchard can hope to be taken seriously as an objective television commentator when he is such good friends with such a controversial figure as Tommy Rich.

able to bow, pander, and brown-nose, all at the same time.

Then, when someone the fans dislike comes on the set for an interview, Tom bravely hides behind Solie and shakes his hand. Yes, not caring about the consequences, he repeatedly moves his head from side to side. Such

courage in the face of no danger is a lesson to us all. Recently, during an interview with Buzz Sawyer, Tom not only shook his head but looked down at the floor! If a coward dies a thousand deaths, Pritchard should live forever.

There are moments, sad moments, when I think

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REMEMBER THE OLD Bill Cosby routine where he takes his car to the local mechanic? The guy looks under the hood and says, "Your A-frame is busted. It'll cost you a million dollars . . . plus parts."

Well, I think I took my car to the same mechanic. The good old green giant, my trusty more-than-a-decade old Cadillac which is supposed to keep me "On The Road" (hence the name of his column) is in worse shape than Skylab just before the big plunge . . . except I think the Giant has taken its plunge already.

Anyway, with the status of my transportation being such that it is and with Peter King unwilling to finance a trip to Bermuda to check out the wrestling scene there (seems like a good idea to me!), this month's column is the

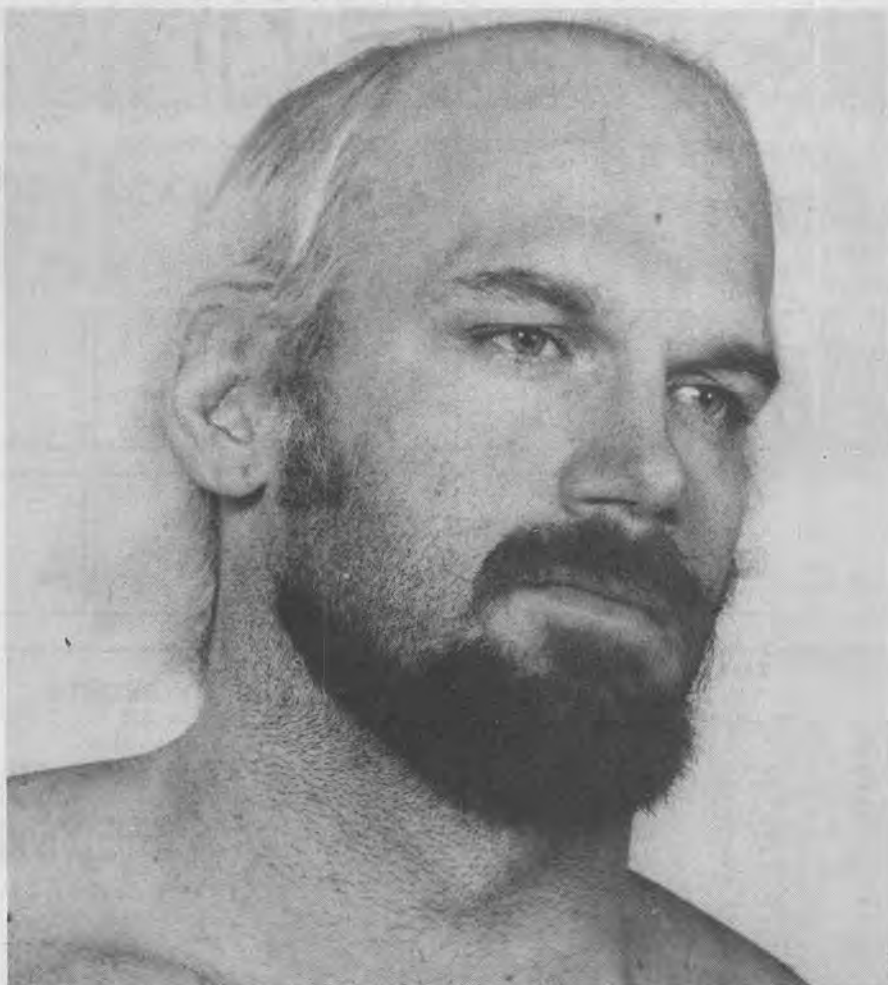
result of several hours of in-office work.

I decided that since I couldn't go anywhere, I would take this opportunity to flip through the revolving file that holds the hundreds of telephone numbers of various wrestlers and catch up on some people I haven't spoken with lately.

Jesse Ventura was one of the first calls I made. He's in the AWA right now, and he recently had a match against Hulk Hogan.

"It's really blown up into a big deal out here," Ventura told me, "the fact that people think I'm afraid of Hulk Hogan. Hell, I'm not afraid of anyone. I've been in the ring against wrestlers who couldn't even pass a saliva test to make it into the human race, and I'm supposed to be afraid of a

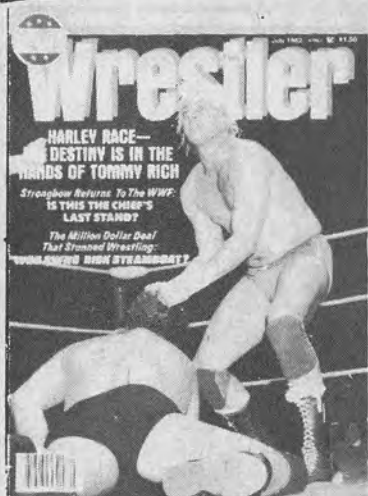
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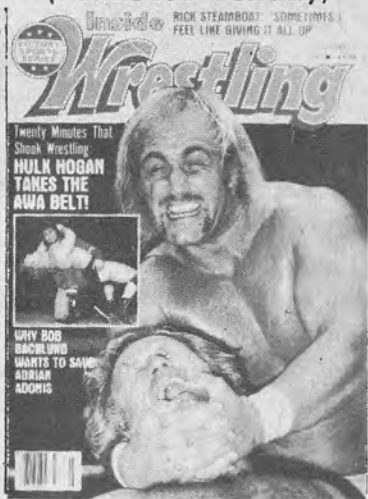
Jesse Ventura was one man that Craig Peters spoke to during a recent series of telephone interviews. Ventura is proud of putting Hulk Hogan out of wrestling for a few months, but he didn't mention that he had help.

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SIR OLIVER HUMPERDINK

There is a controversial rumor spreading in the Mid-Atlantic region that **Sir Oliver Humperdink** has privately reached a contractual agreement with **Roddy Piper**. "Yes, what you have heard is true," says Humperdink, who recently aided Piper from ringside during his match against Mid-Atlantic champion **Jack Brisco**. "The contract is signed, sealed, and delivered. Within a month, Roddy Piper will be wrestling for Sir Oliver Humperdink."

"It's all one big lie," Piper swears. "Humperdink is trying to railroad me into signing a contract, just like he tried to do a couple of months ago with **Bobby Orton**. The rooster doesn't know who he's dealing with. He'd be a lot better off if he stuck to managing men he could control, men with no brains."

By the way, Humperdink has brought **Bruiser Brody** and

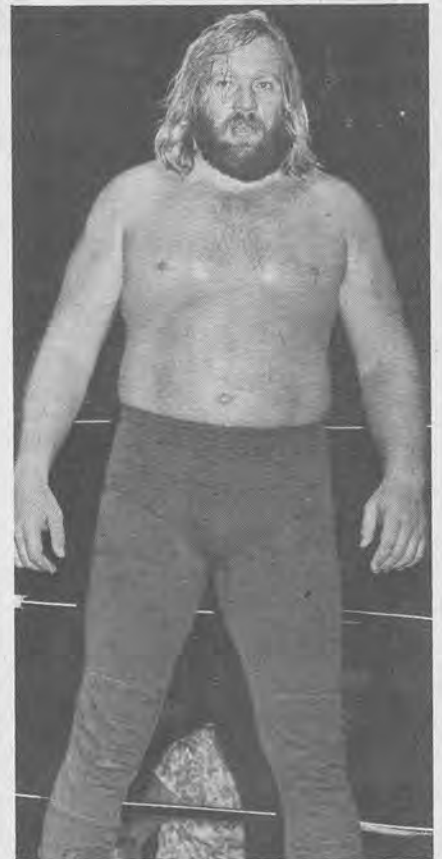
Crusher Broomfield (now known only as **The One Man Gang**) into the Mid-Atlantic area to help him in his seemingly endless obsession with ridding the sport of **Jimmy Valiant**. Incidentally, a full-color poster of Valiant will appear in the May issue of our sister publication *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* (on sale February 22).

Don Kent and **Johnny Heffernan**, better known as **The Fabulous Kangaroos**, have signed a short-term contract to be advised by **J.J. Dillon** during their stay in Florida. J.J. reportedly was so impressed with The Kangaroos' work that he has contacted their



J.J. DILLON

manager, **Al Costello**, to arrange a deal that, if agreed upon, would keep Don and John in Florida throughout 1983 . . . Tennessee rookie manager **Jim Cornette** has signed a mysterious man by the name of **The Apocalypse** and is teaming him with "Exotic" **Adrian Street**. Cornette, formerly an *Inside Wrestling* staff photographer, feels this team will establish him as one of the top managers in the sport.



BIG JOHN STUDD

Fred Blassie is blaming **Arnold Skoaland** for the beating **Eddie Gilbert** suffered at the mighty hands of **Big John Studd** during a recent TV match. "Skoaland supposedly has an interest in managing this kid," Blassie explains. "So he tells the kid that if he follows his instructions, he could upset Studd and really boost his career. What a laugh! Studd slaughtered the kid and Skoaland was red in the face. Gilbert, if you want to stay in one piece, keep your distance from that pencil-neck manager. He will do nothing but ruin your career."

"Prince of Darkness" **Kevin Sullivan** now claims he has the ability to throw fire from his hands and he plans to use it against any man who doubts his powers. "If

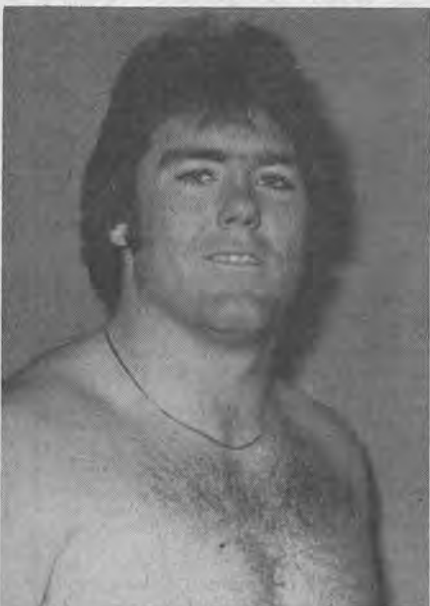
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any man is so blind that he can't recognize my superiority," Sullivan says, "I'll do the Devil's work and take away his gift of sight."

King Kong Bundy has been slapped with a \$1,000 fine by Texas wrestling officials for physically abusing referee **David Manning**. Manning was punched in the face when he disqualified Bundy in his match with **Alberto Madril** . . . **Tommy Rich** has taken one week off from wrestling to personally coach his cousin **Johnny Rich** for his upcoming match against AWA champion **Nick Bockwinkel**.

Veteran **Mr. Wrestling II** says, "I have wrestled a lot of guys in this so-called new generation of wrestling, but never have I come up against any young wrestlers as vicious as **Tully Blanchard** and **Gino Hernandez**. They are not interested in athletic competition. All they want to do is maim their opponents. If this is going to be a trend with the younger wrestlers, I don't know how much longer I want to be part of this sport!"



TULLY BLANCHARD

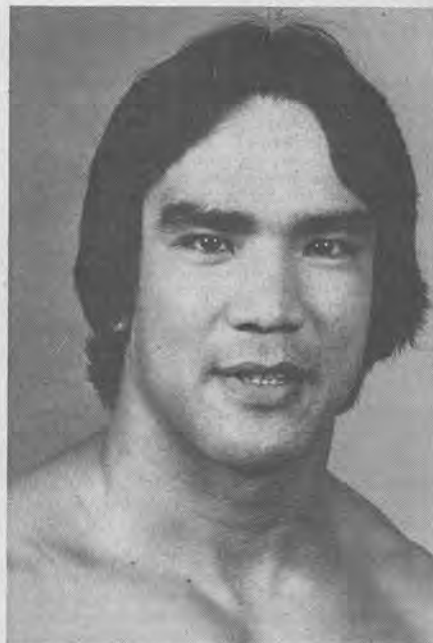


MANNY FERNANDEZ

Kansas City-based manager **Gary Royal** has added Puerto Rico's **Crusher Ayala** to his growing stable of wrestlers. Royal is preparing Ayala for a title match against Central States champion **Manny Fernandez** . . . Southern champion **Barry Windham** is taking lessons in the application of the figure-four leglock by the man who claims to have invented the submission hold, **Eddie Graham**. "I've only taught the hold to a few special people," Graham says. "Jack and Jerry Brisco, my son, Mike, and now Barry. Barry is a very attentive student. By the time I'm through with him, he just might have the best figure-four of them all. He's a good kid and I want to see him get ahead." . . . **Mil Mascaras** recently renewed an

old feud. When he heard that **Cyclone Negro** was terrorizing wrestlers in California, Mil wasted no time calling California promoters and setting up a match against his longtime rival.

Six-time NWA champion **Lou Thesz** has just returned from a tour of Japan. Lou wrestled and refereed during his stay . . . **Rick Steamboat**, who was earlier skeptical of Roddy Piper's intentions in the Mid-Atlantic, recently treated Roddy to dinner at a plush restaurant in Charlotte, North Carolina, and discussed



RICK STEAMBOAT

plans for future tag team matches . . . Reminiscent of the legendary **Edouard Carpentier**, **The Magic Dragon** does a sensational backflip from the turnbuckles to confuse his opponents. The Dragon's manager, **Gary Hart**, points out that his wrestler has never seen Carpentier wrestle and developed the maneuver on his own.

That's all for now. See you at the matches! □

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Wrestling—Yvon Robert, Wrestling Whirl, Sky Hi Lee, Matches of the Month, Pacific Coast Championship, George Hackenschmidt, Indian Wrestlers, Ruffy Silverstein, Ratings, Londos vs. Shikat \$25

JUNE 1952 Boxing—Fights of the Month, Gil Turner, Max Schmeling, Jack Johnson, Ratings, Stillman's Gym, Chico Vejar, Flyweights and Bantamweights, Tex Rickard Story, Paddy DeMarco, Max Baer's Record

Wrestling—Lord Carlton, Ratings, Mars Bennett, Human Sides, Tony Lanza, Wrestling Whirl, Good Old Days, Whipper Watson, Matches of Month, San Francisco Promoter Joe Malcewicz \$25

AUGUST 1952 Boxing—Highlights, Paddy Young, Sammy Mandell, Trainer Doc Bagler, Jack Dempsey, Keeny Teran and Gil Cadilli, Tex Rickard Story, Lew Tendler, TV From Miami, From Knockdown to Victory, Ratings

Wrestling—Dirty Dick Raines, Good Old Days, Whipper Watson, How Girl Wrestlers Keep Fit, Ratings, Adrian Bailargeon, Wrestling Whirl, Matches of Month, Mighty Atlas \$25

SEPTEMBER 1952 Boxing—Highlights, Fighting Italians, George Araujo, Pancho Villa, Trainer Charlie Goldman, Willie Troy, Ratings, Boxing Confidential, Gene Tunney, Jackie Fields

Wrestling—Bobby Managoff, Lou Thesz's Record, Ratings, Matches of Month, Tim Geohagen, William Muldoon, Wrestling Whirl \$25

OCTOBER 1952 Boxing—Highlights (Walcott vs. Charles; Carter loses to Salas, etc.), Lauro Salas, Stanley Ketchel, Irish Champions, Chuck Davey, Max Schmeling, Ratings, Joe Miceli, Strange Experiences, Willie Pep tells about his loss to Sandy Saddler, Boxing Medicine Man Dr. Nardiello

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DECEMBER 1954 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Matches of Month, Cisco Andrade, Ezzard Charles writes about Marciano, Bare Knuckle Fighters, Tony DeMarco, Jimmy Braddock, Maxie Rosenbloom's Life, Paul Andrews, Tony Galento vs. Lou Nova, Benny Leonard, Quiz, Dempsey vs. Fred Fulton, Quiz

Wrestling—Bob Orton, Matches of Month, Cowboy Carlson, Mars Bennett, California Champs, Al Costello, Wrestling Whirl, Gossip, Fan Clubs \$25

FEBRUARY 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Nino Valdez Says "I'll Beat Marciano," Billy Petrolle's Life, Carmen Basilio Challenges Johnny Saxton, Bare Knuckle Fighters, Lou Stillman, Jim Corbett vs. Joe Choyinski, Jack Delany, Jack Johnson Compared to Modern Fighters, Why Black Fighters Are Tops, Quiz, Ratings, Jimmy McLarnin

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MARCH 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Kid Gavilan, Cisco Andrade, Eugene Ciriqli, Ratings, Writer Dan Parker, Best Heavyweight Of All, Charley Powell, Young Griffo, Kid McCoy vs. Tomy Sharkey, Willie Ritchie, Quiz, Pedro Montanez

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APRIL 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Archie Moore Blasts Marciano, Robert Cohen, Joe Choyinski's Life, Strike By Managers' Guild, 'Boardwalk' Billy Smith, Ad Wolgast vs. Joe Rivers, Fake Fights, St. Nicks Arena, TV Fights of 1954, Paul Berlenbach, Quiz, Ratings \$25

JUNE 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Eduardo Lausse, Tony Canzoneri's Life, Tiger Jones and Bobby Jones, How Marciano is Managed, Lou Brouillard's Life, Bob Baker, Matchmaker Teddy Brenner, Ten Deadliest Punches, Tommy Ryan vs. Sandow, Ruby Goldstein, Ratings, Quiz

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Wrestling—Why Women Wrestle, Wrestling Whirl, Bill Fletcher, Ivan Padubny, Bearded Wrestlers, Matches of Month, Art Michalek, Gossip, Fan Clubs \$25

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ALEXANDRIA, LA

By Charles Johnson



**TED DiBIASE
vs.
TONY ATLAS**

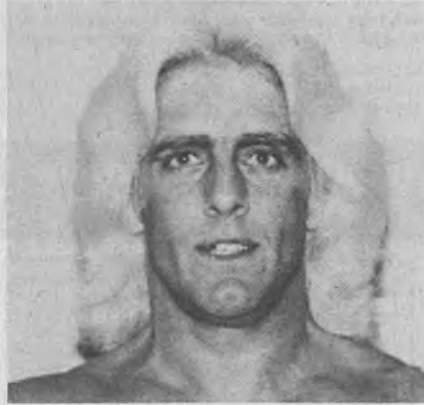


From the sound of the opening bell, the two wrestlers battled furiously. The early advantage went to Atlas, who used his power to delight the fans. DiBiase battled back with rulebreaking tactics, but could never take a distinct lead against "Mr. USA." When it seemed as if Atlas was on his way to a victory, Crazy Jim Duggan attack Tony from outside the ring. DiBiase was disqualified but retained his North American title.

OTHER BOUTS: Kamala beat Mike Sharpe . . . Jim Duggan beat Mr. Olympia.

GREENSBORO, NC

By Ricky Bolick



**RIC FLAIR
vs.
RODDY PIPER**



Piper attacked Flair before the bell, hurting the NWA champion and accidentally knocking the referee out cold. After a five minute intermission, in which a new referee was assigned, the match got officially under way. Predictably, neither wrestler adhered to the rulebook. Piper was in control for most of the bout. Sensing his belt was in jeopardy, Flair threw a chair into the ring, but Piper grabbed it first and got disqualified for using it on the champ.

CHICAGO, IL

By Brian Woodworth



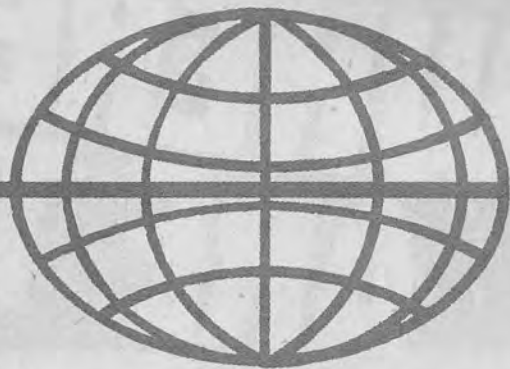
**NICK BOCKWINKEL
vs.
TITO SANTANA**



Bockwinkel was at an immediate disadvantage, because his manager, Bobby Heenan, was not allowed to accompany him to the ring. Santana dominated throughout the match, wearing the AWA champion down and scoring near pinfalls several times. At the 35-minute mark, both wrestlers fell out of the ring and continued to battle outside. Bockwinkel retained the title when the referee counted both men out of the ring.

OTHER BOUTS: Ken Patera defeated Rick Martel . . . Sheik Adnan Al-Kaissie edged Brad Rheingans.

WRESTLING CAPITALS



HAGERSTOWN, MD

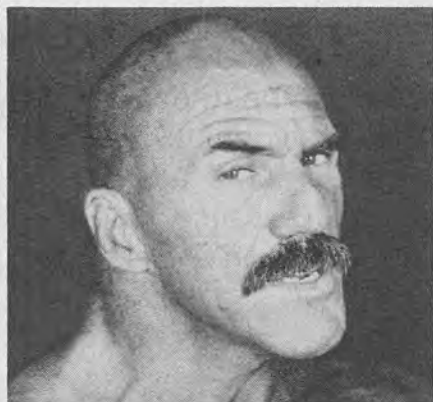
By John R. Wentz



IVAN PUTSKI

vs.

SUPERSTAR GRAHAM



The match was a strict test of brute strength. Putski was caught in a bearhug by Graham, and, although his screams could be heard throughout the arena, he refused to submit. Putski finally gouged Graham's eyes and got free. Putski whipped Graham into the ropes, and the crowd expected him to deliver the Polish Hammer. But Ivan surprised everyone by applying a bearhug of his own. Graham escaped the hold with a foreign object he had hidden in his boot. The referee saw Graham use the object and disqualified him.

DYERSBURG, TN

By Derick Singleton



JERRY LAWLER

vs.

THE GREAT KAMALA



Lawler's AWA Southern heavy-weight belt was on the line. Kamala started out with a series of chops to the King's forehead, but Lawler countered with forearms and punches. The pace of the match was furious, and it seemed that Kamala was tiring late in the match. Lawler took advantage of his conditioning to win the match and retain his title.

OTHER BOUTS: Bill Dundee beat Bobby Eaton . . . Dutch Mantell and Bobby Fulton defeated Sweet Brown Sugar and Jimmy Hart . . . Steve Keirn beat Jim Mitchell . . . Stan Lane drew with Carl Fergie.

ASBURY PARK, NJ

By Edward A. Keefe Jr.



PLAYBOY BUDDY ROSE

vs.

JIMMY SNUKA



Neither wrestler was able to establish dominance through the first eight minutes of the match. Snuka threw Rose out of the ring after a series of takedowns. Rose returned and, using his dirty tactics, took the momentum away from "The Superfly." At the 16-minute mark, Snuka delivered a backbreaker to Rose, leaving him immobile in the center of the ring. Snuka climbed to the top rope and dove onto Rose with the "Superfly" for the victory.

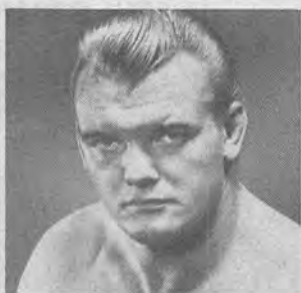
OTHER BOUTS: Pedro Morales beat Mr. Fuji . . . Tiger Mask defeated Jose Estrada.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Each day, out of the thousands of letters we receive, hundreds of them are from fans asking the whereabouts of their favorite wrestler. In this special column, we will try to answer the questions you ask the most!

DOS CARAS

Dos Caras is helping his brother Mil Mascaras in the Texas area against the formidable duo of Gino Hernandez and Tully Blanchard. Caras and Mascaras recently took a short tour of Japan but returned to Texas quickly before Blanchard and Hernandez could take advantage of their absence.



JOHNNY VALENTINE

After retiring from active competition, Valentine set up permanent residence in Texas. Unable to completely give up the thrills of the mat sport, he has been operating a correspondence course in professional wrestling. Valentine will occasionally give personal advice and training to enthusiastic newcomers. He is also a member of the "X-Ray" panel in our sister publication *The Wrestler*.

GREAT ANTONIO

The man who proved his massive strength to the world by pulling eight buses by a chain latched to his neck currently grapples in the Canadian provinces and in Japan. The Great Antonio appears very often on various talk shows displaying his unusual and astounding feats of strength.



PAT O'CONNOR

O'Connor, who held the NWA heavyweight championship from 1959 until 1961, has retired from active wrestling and is now working behind the scenes as a successful promoter and matchmaker in the St. Louis and Kansas City areas. Pat says he gets a thrill from seeing the younger wrestlers develop their styles and fan followings. □

INSIDE WRESTLING

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CAPSULE PROFILE

JIM GARVIN

THE MOST FEARED member of the famous Garvin wrestling family (*"We all want to win, but I need to win"*) . . . Equally feared as a solo wrestler or as part of a tag team (*"They're two different types of wrestling, but winning is still the only thing that matters"*) . . . Managed by J.J. Dillon (*"Any man who wouldn't take advantage of Dillon's brilliance is a fool!"*) . . . Recently has had great success winning regional titles (*"I keep getting better and better, and soon I'll be universally recognized as the best"*) . . . John Studd is his favorite tag team partner at the moment (*"His size and strength make him the perfect man to be my partner"*) . . . Wrestles extensively throughout Florida (*"The state has been good to me, and I've been even better to the state"*) . . . Intends to be NWA champion within the year (*"No matter who holds the title, I can beat him"*) . . . Seems to have trouble holding a title

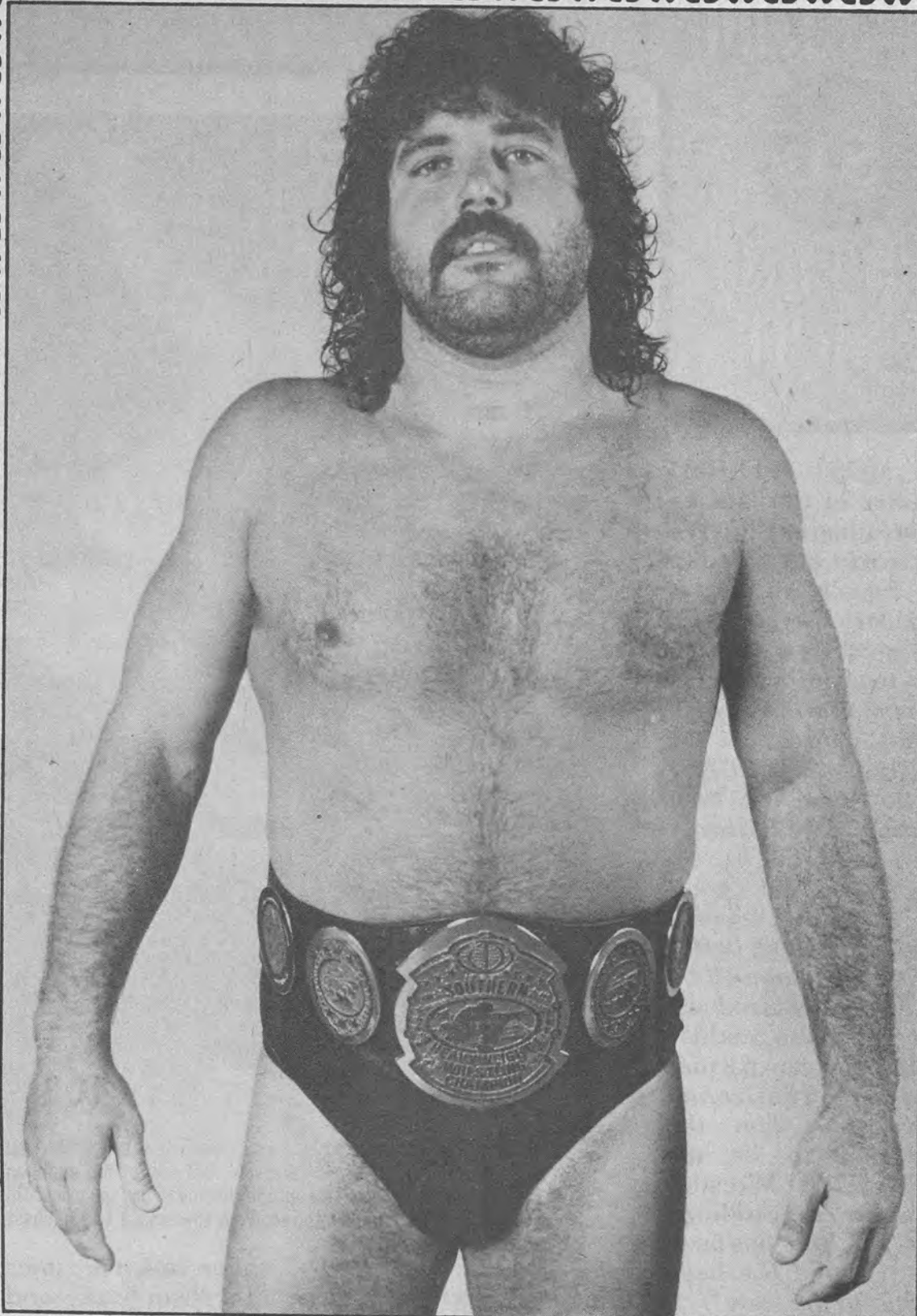


Jim Garvin's nickname in Florida is "Weasel," but few of his opponents get the opportunity to call him that to his face without having to pay the price. This includes Mike Graham (above), who is about to receive a kneesmash to the chest.

once he has won it . . . Recently lost Southern heavyweight title to Dusty Rhodes and the Global tag team belt, co-held with John Studd, to Barry Windham and Ron Bass (*"The referees*

have stolen my titles, but I'll get them back—and more") . . . Still young, promises to continue to improve (*"When I've held the NWA title for a few years, then you can say I've reached my peak."*) □

CAPSULE PROFILE PINUP



JIM GARVIN

Ivan Koloff vs. Ken Patera

THE SHOCKING TRUTH BEHIND THE BATTLE OF THE TITANS

TOMMY RICH AND Paul Orndorff have hired a hit man. Hard to believe? Well, that's the story Ivan Koloff is telling. He claims that the two have sent a man out on the road after him, a man by the name of Ken Patera.

After a recent match in St. Louis against Patera, Koloff called the press into his dressing room to make his accusation.

The press members were still buzzing about the exciting match

After a brutal match against Ken Patera, Ivan Koloff called reporters into his dressing room for an impromptu press conference. "Inside Wrestling" was there to hear Koloff's stunning and surprising accusation

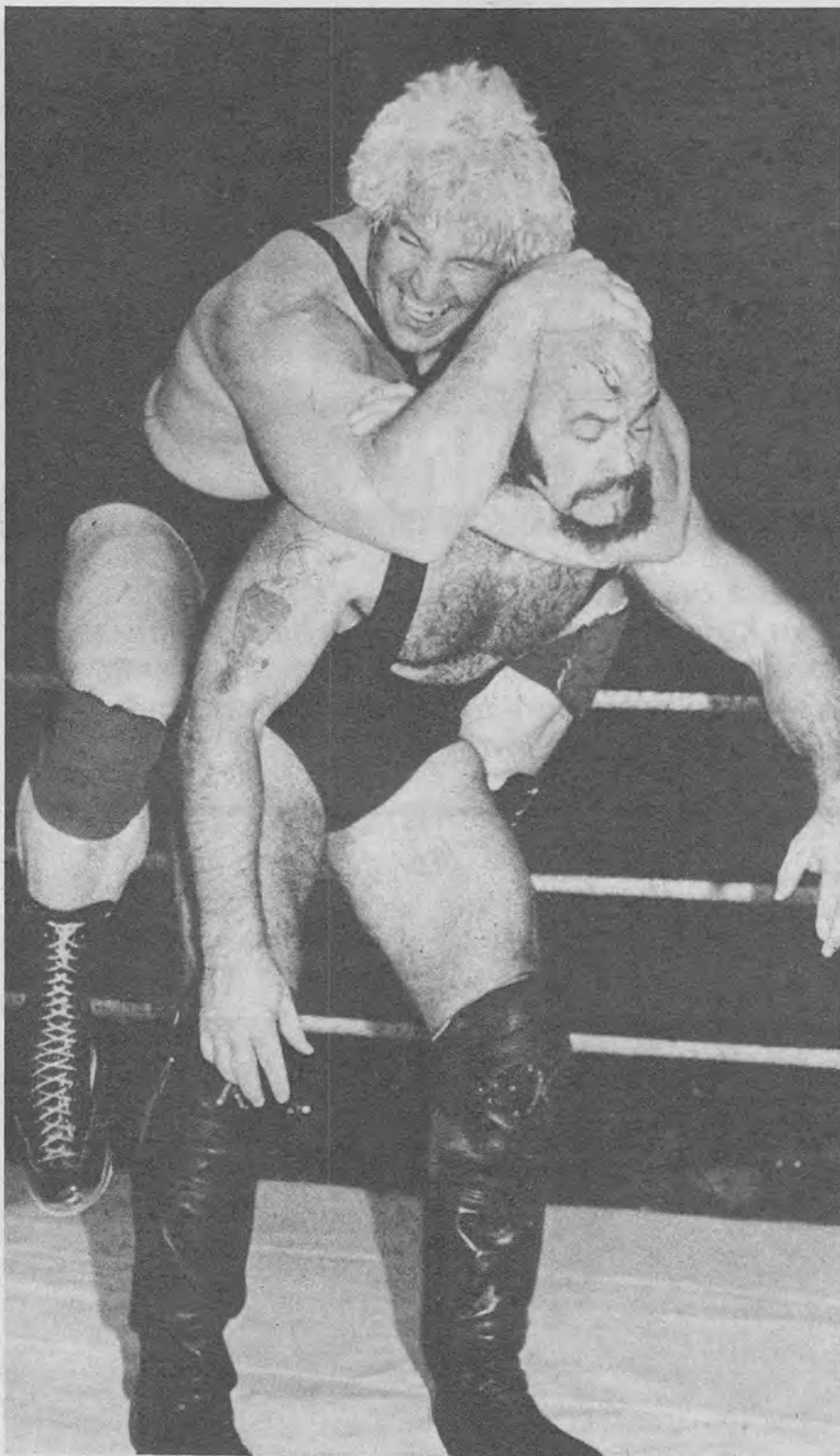
they just witnessed when Koloff entered from another room. The two powerful wrestlers fought viciously for more than a half hour.

They matched strength against strength at a grueling pace until the action spilled out of the ring and both were counted out. Koloff was



Ivan Koloff tries to kick Ken Patera off the ring apron with his weighted boots.

PHOTOS BY SCOTT ROMER



Patera mounts Koloff's back and applies a sleeperhold (above). The Russian Bear attempts to squeeze Patera into submission (right). A clash between these two men seems strange, until one considers the charges brought forth by Koloff after the match.

tired, but not too tired to gather the press for his important message.

"Koloff knows what is going on," he began. "Tommy Rich and Paul Orndorff put a price on my head. They pay Ken Patera to destroy Koloff. Rich and Orndorff cannot beat the Russian Bear, so

they pay money-hungry American to fight for them.

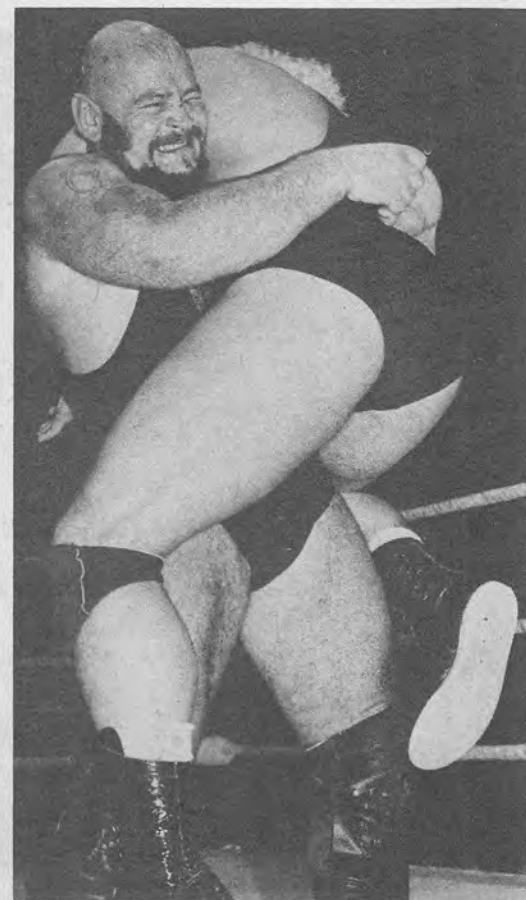
"I laugh at these two chicken Americans. No American wrestler will beat Koloff. I am indestructible. American wrestlers are too soft. In Soviet Union, we live through hardship every day.

From birth, we learn to be tough. Americans get everything they want. This is why nobody will ever beat Koloff."

Koloff then consented to take questions from the reporters. When asked why Patera, who has no apparent stake in a feud rooted in Georgia, would take on such a task, Koloff replied, "Money. In this capitalist pig country, people do anything for money. In Soviet Union, we do not think like this. We are given food, clothing, and shelter, and we are happy. Americans always want more, more, more. Maybe Patera wants new car or something. I don't know."

Koloff refused to comment on how he got his information to make such an accusation. "I know, I have my sources. That's all. Go home. Write your story."

In a scene almost as brutal as the one that took place in the ring earlier, the reporters rushed from the room, practically stomping each other to get to Patera's dressing room.



Patera was looking in the mirror straightening his tie when he was accosted by the swarm of reporters. The questions came at rapid-fire pace. Finally, Patera interrupted.

"What? Rich and Orndorff paying me to beat on Koloff? Come on, you're kidding me." The room fell silent. Patera could tell they weren't kidding.

"That's ridiculous," he continued. "Koloff must be paranoid. Or maybe he's thinking too hard. You know, in Russia they don't let anyone think, everyone just does what they're told. He's overloaded his brain, which isn't too hard. He can't handle more than one thought at a

time. I feel sorry for him.

"Rich and Orndorff? Why would I do anything for Tommy Rich? I don't like the man. I wouldn't take a million dollars to tie his shoelace. As far as Orndorff goes, I don't know him very well, just what I read. But, I do know this. A man fights his own battles. I wrestle for myself. There's no one else on this earth who's worthy of my services."

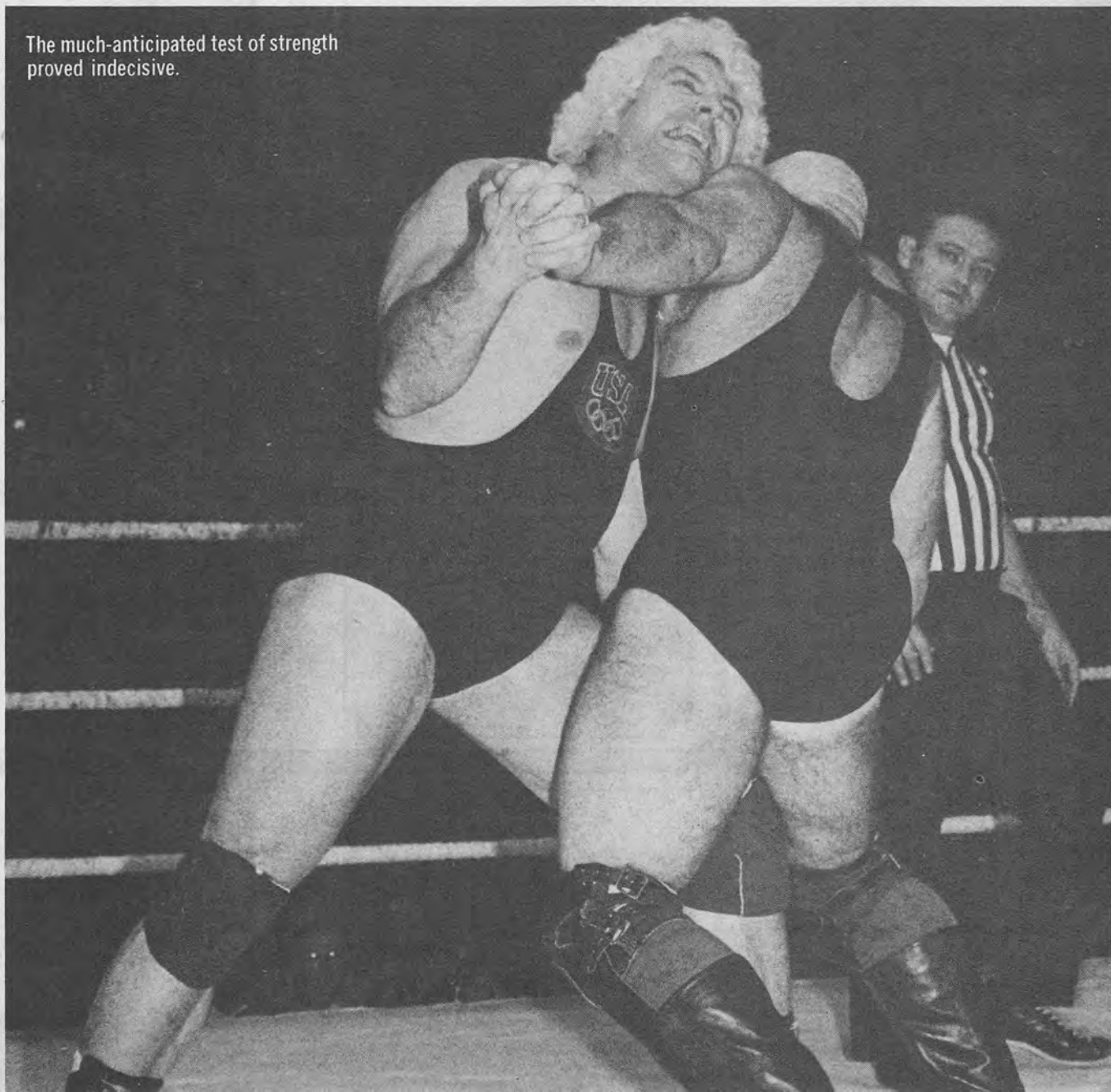
The press room was the next stop for the reporters. The contingent was eager to get on the phones and hear what the two Georgia-based fan favorites would have to say about the situation. The calls were amplified over an intercom system for all to hear.

"Check my bankbooks," Rich said. "I can't even believe this, man. Maybe Koloff's been hit on the head once too many, ya know. I have to laugh. Patera? Even if I wanted to pay someone to get Koloff, and I wouldn't, it wouldn't be Patera. He's not exactly on my hit parade, if you know what I mean. There's a lot of bad blood between me and the Russian, but not enough for me to pay someone to hurt him. I don't work that way. I can handle my own battles."

Orndorff echoed Rich's sentiments. "I can almost see where he's coming from. I can see why Koloff would think I'm putting up the money. After all, he tried to

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The much-anticipated test of strength proved indecisive.

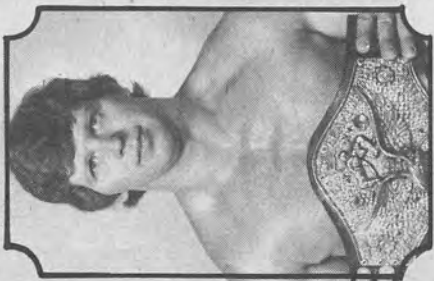


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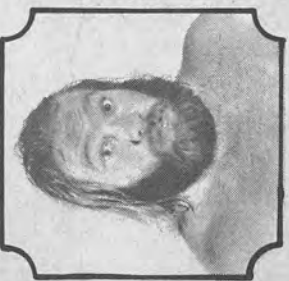
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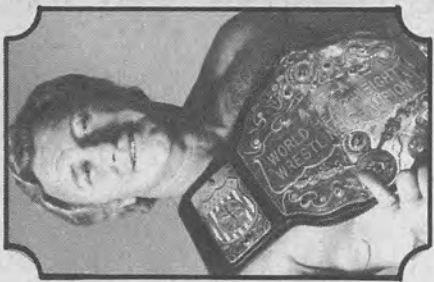


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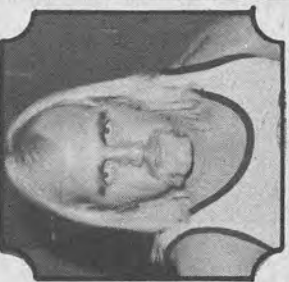


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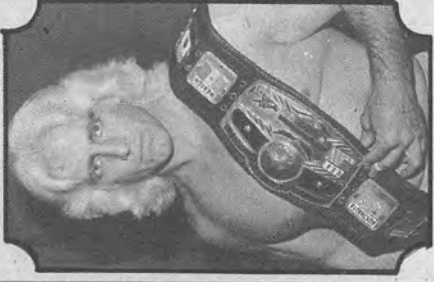


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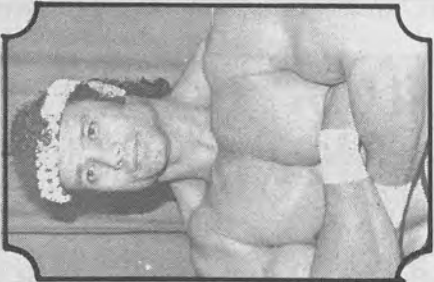


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Most Popular Wrestlers



1—JIMMY SNUKA



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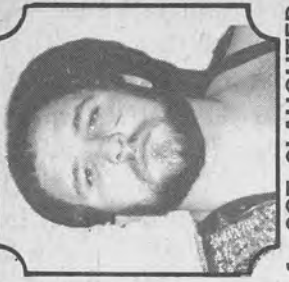


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1—SGT. SLAUGHTER
& DON KERNODLE





2—SUPERSTAR
GRAHAM



3—JIMMY SNUKA



4—MAGNIFICENT
MURACO

- 5—PEDRO MORALES
- 6—RAY STEVENS
- 7—TIGER MASK
- 8—ROCKY JOHNSON
- 9—IVAN PUTSKI
- 10—PLAYBOY BUDDY
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2—RICK MARTEL

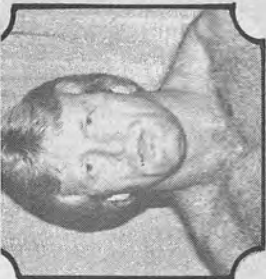


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4—BARON
VON RASCHKE

- 5—JERRY LAWLER
- 6—JIM BRUNZELL
- 7—CRUSHER
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- 8—BOBBY DUNCUM
- 9—MAD DOG VACHON
- 10—GREG GAGNE



2—PAUL ORNDORFF



3—KEVIN SULLIVAN



4—BUTCH REED

- 5—TERRY FUNK
- 6—TOMMY RICH
- 7—RODDY PIPER
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STRONGBOW



- 4—THE SAMOANS
- 5—THE MOONDOGS
- 6—RICK MORTON &
KEN LUCAS
- 7—THE FREEBIRDS
- 8—RICK STEAMBOAT
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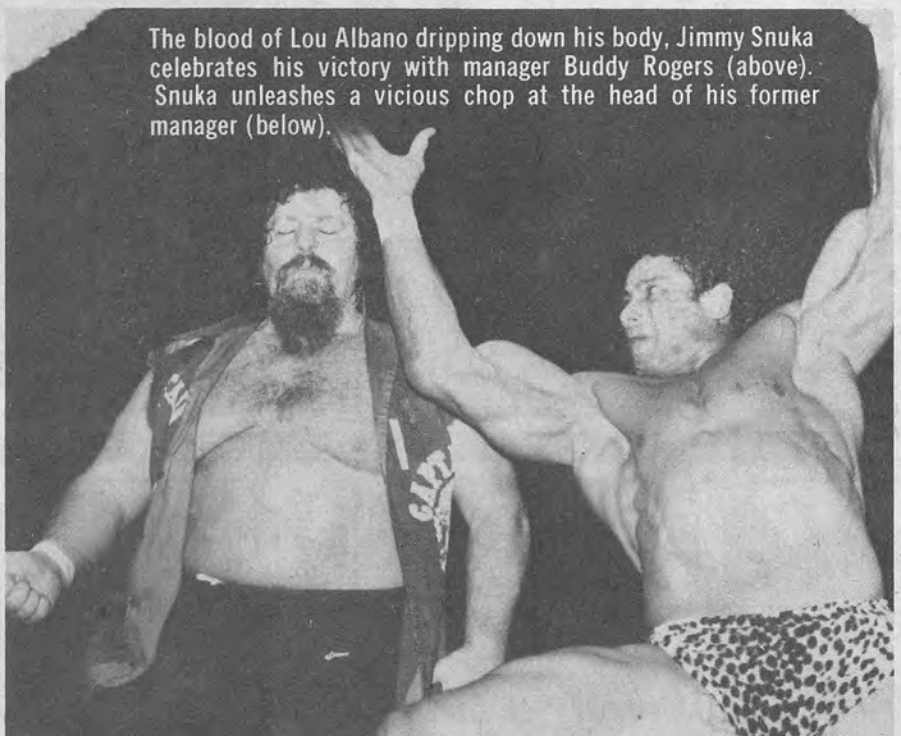


ALBANO'S BLOOD! WHY IT MAKES SNUKA EVEN MORE THIRSTY FOR REVENGE

IN HIS DRESSING room at New York's Madison Square Garden, Jimmy Snuka couldn't sit still. In spite of his fatigue, he paced back and forth across the floor. He walked by a mirror and saw blood on his face, but he wasn't concerned; he knew that the blood wasn't his own. He had just finished a match against Lou Albano and left his former manager's face a crimson mask.

Snuka wasn't satisfied, however. He wanted more. "That thief will lose a drop of blood for every dollar he stole from me," The Superfly said. "And for every humiliation I have suffered, he will suffer twice as badly."

In another dressing room,



The blood of Lou Albano dripping down his body, Jimmy Snuka celebrates his victory with manager Buddy Rogers (above). Snuka unleashes a vicious chop at the head of his former manager (below).

Captain Lou Albano's humiliating defeat at the hands of his former protege, Jimmy Snuka, did no more than add fuel to the fire that rages between the two. Albano is organizing an army to rid the wrestling world of The Superfly



A thoroughly beaten Albano sinks to his knees outside the ring and has to decide if it is worth going back in (top). Surprisingly, he returns, but not so surprisingly, Snuka resumes his onslaught (above).

across the hall, Albano was suffering, though his expression did not show it. As medical attendants treated his facial injuries, the manager was plotting. In his own deranged mind, Albano has twisted the facts so that Snuka was at fault for their split months back. He blames the man he lied to, the man whose money he took under the guise of contractual obligations (when in fact there was no contract) for their falling out. Yes, Albano was plotting, and the plot was revenge.

Shortly after the medics left, Albano was on the telephone. He didn't seem to mind that the assembled reporters were still present; he wants his plans known to all.

The first call he made was to Magnificent Muraco. Muraco had been brought back to the WWF by Albano around the time his problems with Snuka began to intensify as something of an insurance policy against the possibility that he would lose The Superfly. Muraco, who receives big-money purses to wrestle, will add revenue to Albano that the manager lost after Snuka left. In addition, Albano hopes to exact revenge from Snuka, using Muraco as a weapon of destruction.

In Albano's next call, to Samoan Afa, though the conversation was not in English, the name Snuka clearly came up several times. Through the course of the phone call, Albano was smiling and laughing. But by the time he was through, his look of anger had returned.

"He's gonna pay, he's gonna pay for this," Albano screamed as he pointed to the doctor's

patchwork. "My men are gonna bring that slob to his knees and kick him into the gutter where he belongs!"

"I could have hired some thugs to get him in an alley somewhere," Albano continued, "but no, the Captain doesn't want it that way. I want everybody to see it. I want Snuka flat on his back in front of those idiot fans. I want to see the shock of their faces as he lays there in a pool of blood. Then they'll know the truth. I was the man who brought him here. He was nothing before he met me. I got him the title shots, I made him the wrestler he is. And then he just left me. I'm glad, I'm really happy. After the Captain's men are through with him, he'll never wrestle again."

Buddy Rogers, who has taken over the guidance of Snuka's career, seemed more worried by his wrestler's mental state than Albano's threats. "I have less respect for that man than I ever have before," he said. "He humiliated Jimmy, he took away his pride. No man has the right to do that. Tonight, Jimmy got a chance to give him back a little, but he wants more. I can understand that, but he can't forget that there will be other challenges. He can't let Albano blind him. Jimmy will have some tough matches ahead. Yes, some will be from the Albano camp, but we can't worry about that."

Snuka has already felt the first wave of the Albano army. With the cooperation of Fred Blassie, Ray "The Crippler" Stevens has been sent on the "Destroy Snuka" mission. What follows, however, might spell the downfall for The Superfly.

Muraco has long had a reputation as a bloodthirsty, money-hungry wrestler. Albano can wave enough green before "The Magnificent One" to make him see red.



Once Albano's head was cut (above), he no longer had the strength to defend himself. Earlier, the Captain was able to mount a brief offensive (below). Snuka does not appear to be satisfied with his victory (right). He wants more from Albano than just a little blood. The Captain is aware of this and has already set up his defense.



The Samoans have a long history with the Captain, a history that saw them hold the WWF tag team title twice and defend it countless times. They can be brutal alone or as a team. Snuka will have to be especially careful with The Samoans, because when one is around, the other isn't far away.

"Just get me the contracts," Snuka said excitedly when he heard of Albano's plans. "I can beat anyone he throws against me. He thinks he made me a wrestler. I was wrestling long before I met him, and I'll be wrestling for a long time to

come. I'm not afraid. I'll be better than I ever was before. I want to pay him back for everything he's done to me. He made me feel like a fool."

Rogers smiled in agreement. "Jimmy is the most unique wrestler I have come across in all my years in this sport," he said. "He's fast, strong, and he can think on his feet. He has total control of his body. He can make it do anything he wants, from the easiest takedown to flying off the top rope. He can only get better with age, like a fine wine. And we saw another



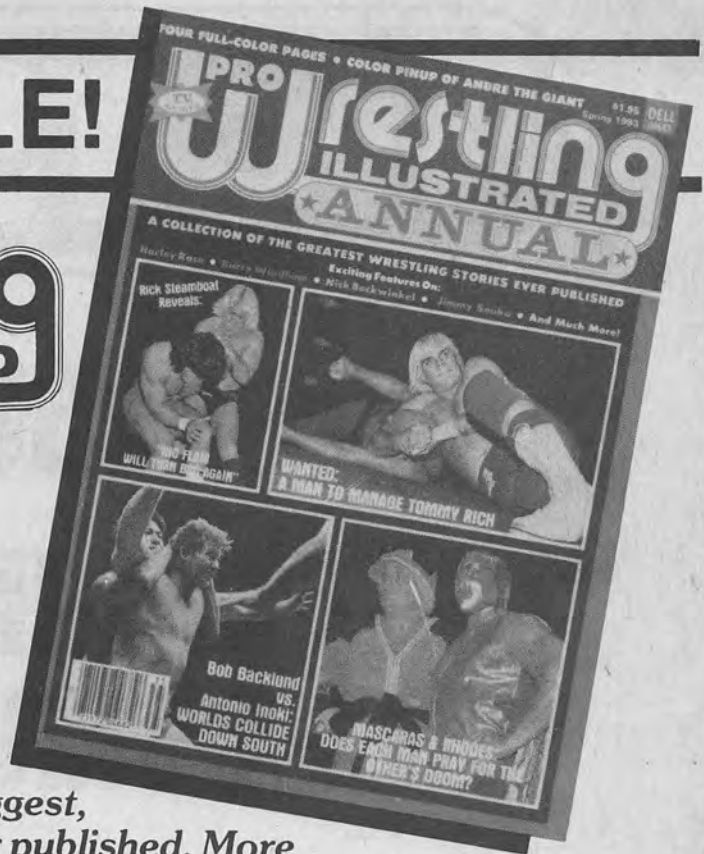
aspect of his ability tonight. He can brawl with the best of them if he has to. Muraco we know can give out punishment, but can he take it? Snuka will be ready to give it to him, and he's in condition to absorb anything Muraco can dish out. We'll have to be extra careful with The Samoans. They'll do whatever Albano says, without even thinking twice. If we have one advantage on them, it's intelligence."

The stage is set for what might be the bloodiest feud in the WWF area in a long time. Lou Albano and Jimmy Snuka are two men set on revenge. At first glance, the Captain would seem to have the upper hand, but if you look closely into Snuka's eyes, you'll see enough determination to dispel any doubts about his intentions. He's ready. □

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KABUKI:

"THE PAIN IN MY HEART WILL BURN FOREVER"

INTERVIEW CONDUCTED
BY BILL APTER

ONE OF THE most unusual and mysterious figures in wrestling is The Great Kabuki. For months, "Inside Wrestling" has attempted to secure an interview with Kabuki but has been repeatedly turned down by his manager, Gary Hart. Finally, after long negotiations, Hart has granted Senior Editor Bill Apter a brief interview. Since Kabuki speaks no English, the interview had to take place through an interpreter. "Inside Wrestling" is grateful to Wako Kagami for performing that important task.

Q: On behalf of our magazine and all our readers, I would like to thank you for consenting to this interview.

A: You are very welcome. I feel it is time for the wrestling world to know who I am and where I come from. Your magazine is read all around the world and is very respected.

Q: Thank you. First of all, who is Kabuki? Where were you born?

A: I was born in Singapore sometime between 1950 and 1958.

Q: You don't want to tell us the exact year?

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A: Part of what I am must remain a mystery. It is enough that I have narrowed my birthdate to that time period.

Q: Fair enough. What was life like for a young man in Singapore?

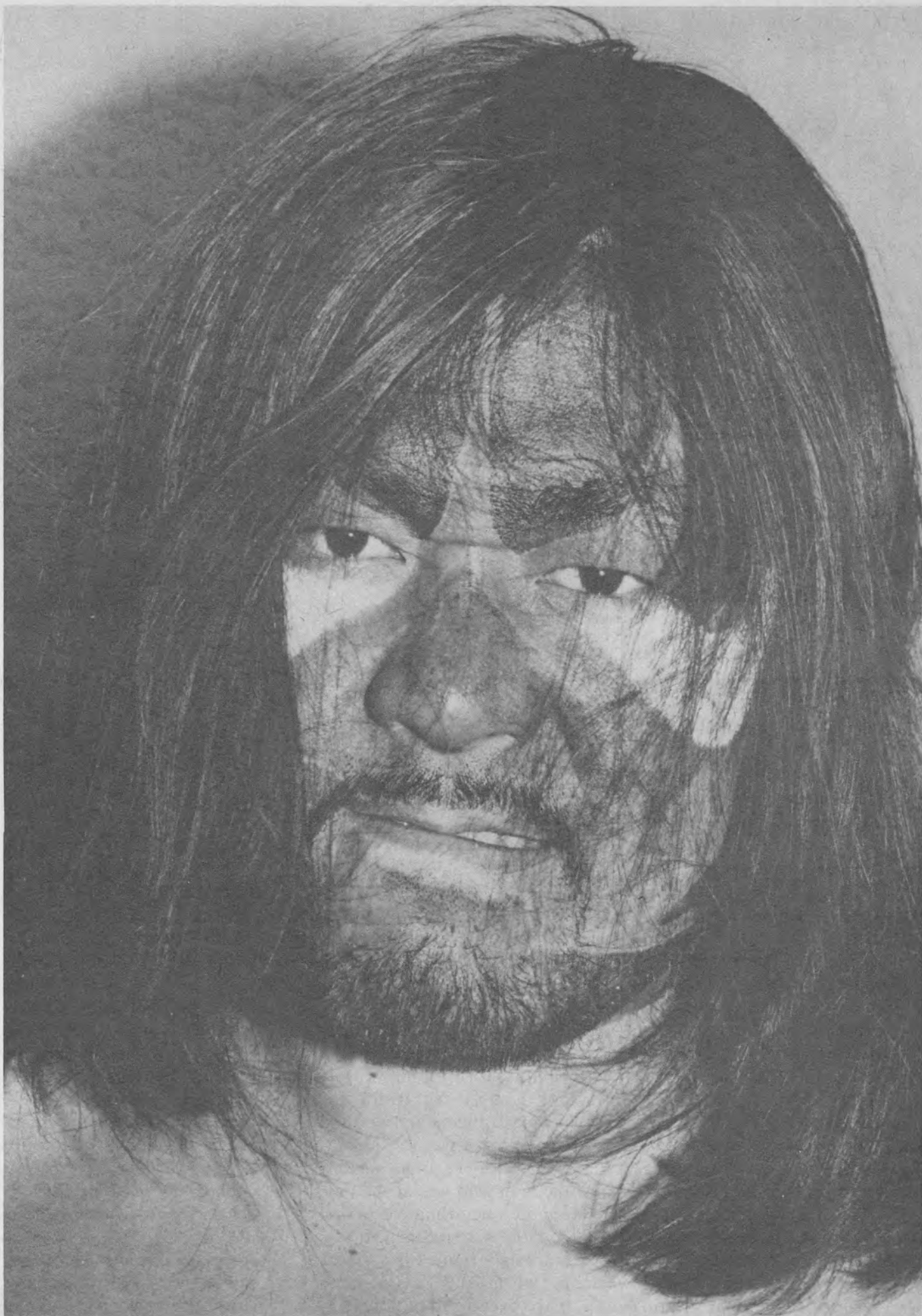
A: For me, it was not very good. I grew up on B Street, in an area of Singapore known as the "Cesspool of Sin."

Q: From that name, I can imagine what life must have been like.

A: Perhaps, but for an 11-year-old orphan, life in the Cesspool of Sin was as close to hell as I ever want to be. A young man learns very quickly how to take care of himself. One becomes very self-reliant.

Q: How did you first get interested in wrestling?

A: Well, as an orphan I used to have to take care of myself all the time. I used to meet a lot of people, good and bad, and many of them had very strong influences on me. When I was 12 years old, I met an old wise man who was a martial arts master and who used to be a wrestling coach in his younger days. He took me





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out of The Cesspool, fed me on a daily basis, clothed me, and gave me a sense of myself that I never knew until that day. He took me under his wing.

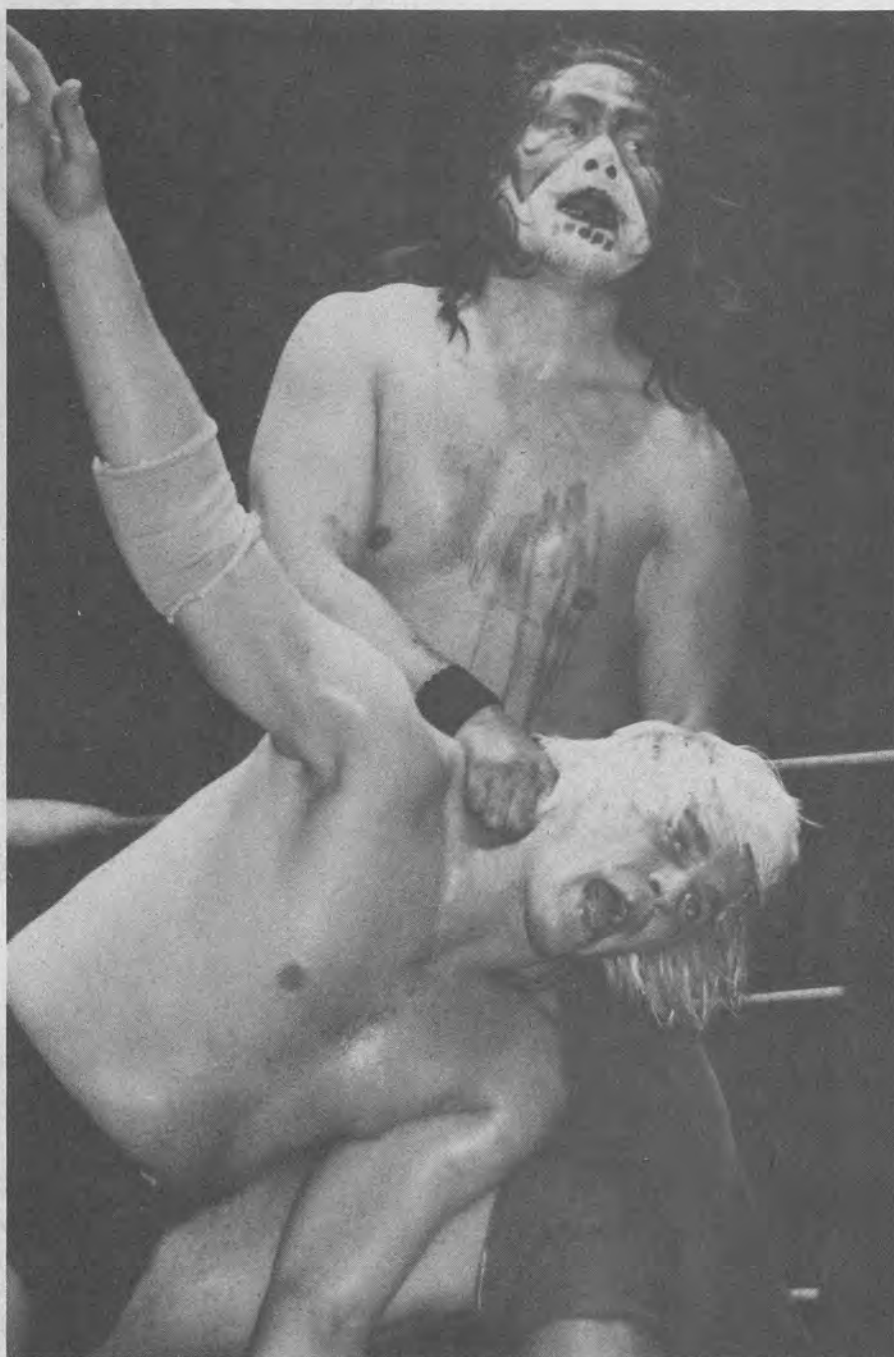
Q: And he was the one who taught you how to wrestle?

A: Yes, he schooled me in the martial arts first, then he taught me how to be a wrestler. I was still in my early teens when I made my professional debut in the wrestling ring. It did not take long before I was wrestling all across Asia. I was a very popular wrestler.

Q: Were you wrestling as Kabuki during this time? Were you wearing the makeup into the ring?

A: No, I was wrestling under my real name, which is Song-Song.

Q: When did you start wearing



The Great Kabuki locates the nerves at the base of Tommy Rich's neck. Kabuki was not always as sadistic in the ring as he is today. His personality underwent a drastic change after his unfortunate accident.

the Kabuki makeup?

A: The story of why I began to wear the Kabuki makeup is a painful story for me to tell, but I must tell it for the people to understand who and what I am. I was wrestling as Song-Song in India against the man who was at the time almost a wrestling god in that country, Gama Singh. It was a special Hindu Coal Match in which the action takes place over a bed of hot coals,

and one man must pin his opponent's body to the coals in order to win. I won the match, but the Hindu wrestling fans in the audience, the fans who held Gama Singh in such high esteem, began to beat me, then they rubbed my face in the hot coals. They . . . they scarred me for life. That is when I stopped using my real name, put on the makeup to hide my scars, and began wrestling as



Kabuki and Buzz Sawyer double-team Dusty Rhodes. Kabuki hates no man on earth more than Rhodes, who has mocked the Singapore native's facial injuries by wearing kabuki makeup into the ring.

Kabuki. The name Kabuki comes from the traditional form of Japanese entertainment in which the performers use the makeup that I use today.

Q: You know, even close up as we are now, I can't really see any scars on your face.

A: This is because I have had a great deal of plastic surgery done to my face to try to hide the scars.

Q: It must have been very painful for you.

A: At the time it was extremely painful. I honestly felt that it would be better to die than to continue living with the pain day after day. After several years, the pain in my face subsided, but the pain in my heart will burn forever. I will always remember what that moment felt like, and I will always suffer because of it. This is why it pains me so much when ignorant fools with no respect such as Dusty Rhodes make fun of my makeup and my face. They don't understand what I

went through, and sometimes I feel as if I have to make these people understand by making them taste a little of the pain themselves.

Q: When did you first start wrestling in the United States?

A: I was wrestling in Australia, and Gary Hart happened to see me in the ring. I suppose he liked what he saw, because he quickly offered me a contract. He managed me in Australia, all across Asia, and he was the one who first brought me to the United States.

Q: Do you like wrestling in the United States?

A: Yes, the competition here is very good, although I also like wrestling in Japan quite a bit as well. The pay is good, too, and Gary Hart treats me very well financially. What I don't like is what I mentioned earlier, idiots who don't understand my injury and make fun of it. That is also part of the reason I granted this interview.

Q: One final question: What is



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the mysterious green fog that you spit at your opponents during matches?

A: It is exactly as you say: mysterious. And it will remain that way.

Q: You don't want to give us any information as to its origin or nature? What is in the fog that hurts opponents so much?

A: I already said, I'm not revealing anything about that. As I said at the outset, part of what I am must remain a mystery. The fog is a very important part of what I am.

Q: In that case, I believe we've just about covered everything we wanted to in this interview. Thank you again for joining us here on "The Hotseat."

A: You are welcome. I hope I have been able to dispel some of the ignorance with which too many people regard me. □



Matt Brock's PLAIN SPEAKING

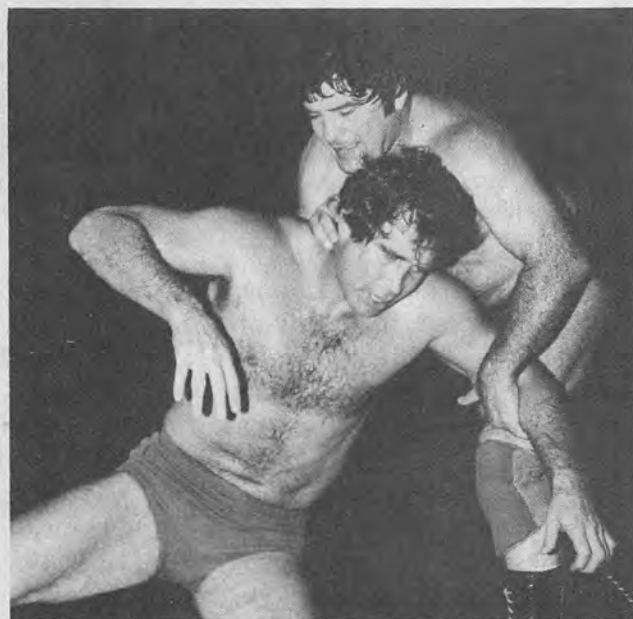
NEW YORK, NY: Many have tried, but all have failed. The Big Man, John Studd, remains on his feet and the challenge continues. Fred Blassie, with the flair and panache of P.T. Barnum, has continued a John Studd tradition: the bodyslam challenge. This reprises the \$5,000 bodyslam challenge made recently in Florida while Studd was under contract to J.J. Dillon. What happens is this: Blassie offers \$500 to the first guy who tries to slam Studd. If he fails (or, more



BIG JOHN STUDD

realistically, *when* he fails), Blassie sweetens the pot by another half a grand. Each time someone grunts and groans and Studd remains on his size 18 boots, another \$500 goes into the till. With a challenge like this, money-hungry folks are bound to come out of the woodwork for a chance to collect a few thousand bucks. As far as I'm concerned, though, they might just as well try bodyslamming the Washington Monument.

CHARLOTTE, NC: What is going on? Who's in charge here? Those seem to be the two main questions fans in the Mid-Atlantic are asking themselves. It seems like every time I turn



JACK BRISCO & PAUL JONES

around, Jack Brisco has regained the Mid-Atlantic championship from Paul Jones, or Jones has regained the title from Brisco. The latest switch is that Brisco has regained the belt from Jones, although that could certainly have changed by the time this magazine is printed and gets to the newsstands. Frankly, I don't know what the hell is going on, but it's obvious that neither Jones nor Brisco is able to bring stability to the Mid-Atlantic. This seesaw battle could go on for years unless someone new comes into the area and straightens things out.

TAMPA, FL: Troubles in the stable of manager J.J. Dillon, and they have to do with none other than The Big Cat himself, Ernie Ladd. "I'm sick of that scummy Dillon," Ladd told me during a recent telephone interview. "I was wrestling in a tag team match with King Kong Mosca, and obviously Dillon hadn't taught him the first thing about how to wrestle in a tag match. Either that

Harder than nails, veteran wrestling reporter Matt Brock has logged more miles covering wrestling than any other journalist. Every month Matt will travel to the sport's hotbeds, reporting everything he sees without fear or favor

or Mosca is just too stupid to know what to do. Or maybe Dillon even told Mosca to put the pressure on me, letting me carry the match like it was a handicap match!" Dillon, of course, denied any such allegations and placed the blame directly on Ladd. "Ladd was insubordinate," he said. "I fired him, he didn't quit like he's telling everyone, and I fired him because he never listened to any of my directions. I didn't become the king of Florida because my wrestlers didn't listen to me, and I



ERNIE LADD

won't stand for having an insubordinate fool like Ladd in my stable." Ladd recently moved to the Georgia area, which makes things interesting: Dillon has his eyes set on expanding his managerial influences into Georgia. I wouldn't be surprised if we see Dillon and Ladd crossing paths again very soon.

ATLANTA, GA: Talk about a stalemate! The war among the Georgia wrestlers gets worse every day, but neither side seems to be gaining any sort of an advantage. On the one side, we have Tommy and Johnny Rich, Paul Orndorff, Hacksaw Butch Reed, Brad Armstrong, and Tom Pritchard. On the other side, it's Ivan Koloff, Mad Dog Buzz Sawyer, Ole Anderson, Masked

Superstar, and Super Destroyer. The only progress being made in Georgia is an increase in the volume of blood being shed on a weekly basis. Me? I'll be glad when the whole scrap is history and the Georgia folk get back to business as usual.

MINNEAPOLIS, MN: I was lucky enough to have dinner with an old friend recently, the one and only Verne Gagne. Lucky is really the word to use, because even though we've been friends for years, Verne's schedule is busier than ever, what with officiating at AWA arenas all over the United States and his frequent overseas trips. I asked Verne how he feels about the fact that his son, Greg, and tag team partner Jim Brunzell may soon be stripped of the AWA tag team belts. "I hope it doesn't happen, Matt," Verne told me. "You know, I really feel that Stanley [Blackburn, AWA President] is acting too quickly in this matter. I realize Greg is injured, but some sort of arrangement could be made for Jim to have an alternate partner until Greg is ready to



GREG GAGNE & JIM BRUNZELL

wrestle again." I agree. Blackburn is acting far too quickly, and without proper thought and consideration for all the individuals involved. Frankly, I'm disappointed. I thought Blackburn was more responsible than this. □

HOW MUCH LONGER WILL THE FANS FOLLOW TOMMY RICH?

Dear Editor:

I've always been Tommy Rich's biggest fan. My friends and I go to all his matches in Atlanta. We have met him a couple of times after the matches and he has always been very nice to us. He is a good person.

Lately, however, I've been worried about the direction Tommy's career is taking. He doesn't seem to care about winning the NWA title back. In fact, he doesn't seem to care about winning any titles. He keeps getting involved in these feuds with Ivan Koloff, Buzz Sawyer, The Iron Sheik . . . the names don't even matter. It's just one bloody feud after another.

I guess what I want to know is why Tommy has given up on trying to get a title shot. He's obviously one of the top wrestlers in the nation, and worthy of a chance at any of the champions. Maybe if he reads this, he'll realize what he's been doing.

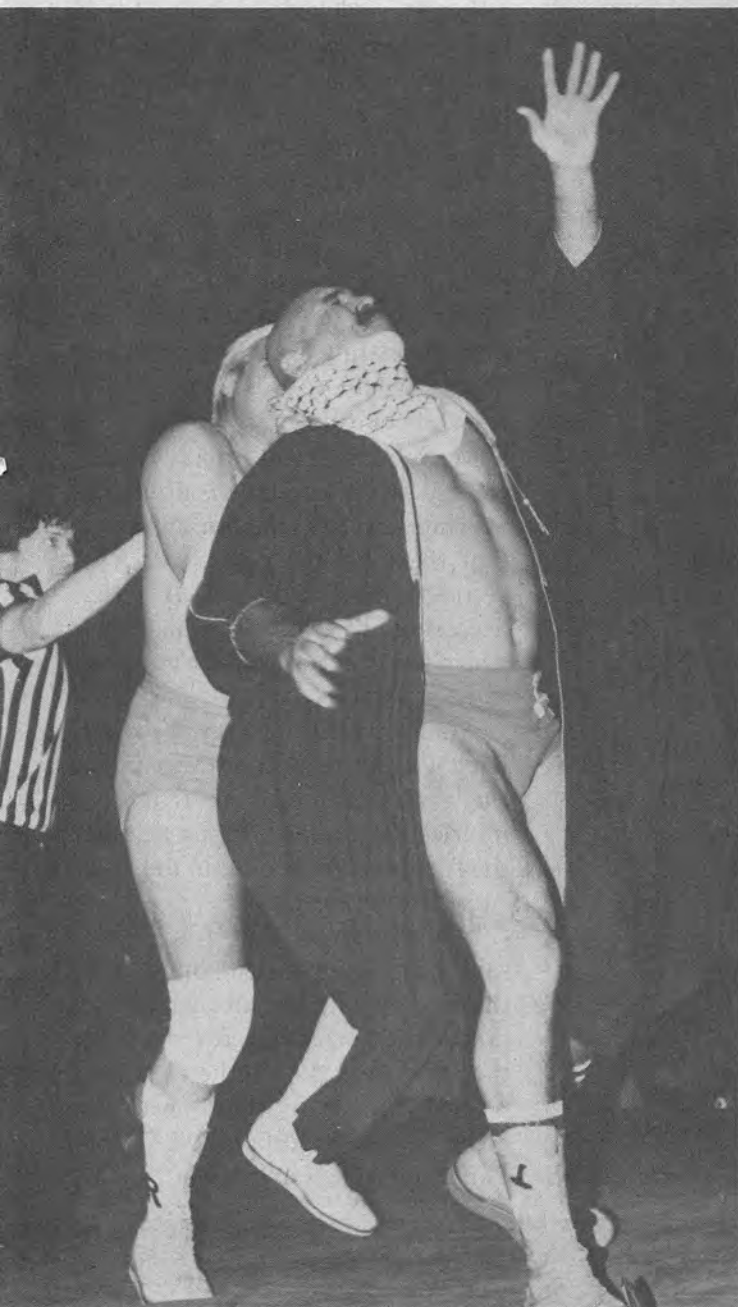
Until then, I will continue to root him on to victory, but I truly hope he can straighten himself out.

DEBBIE PELLMAN
Atlanta, GA

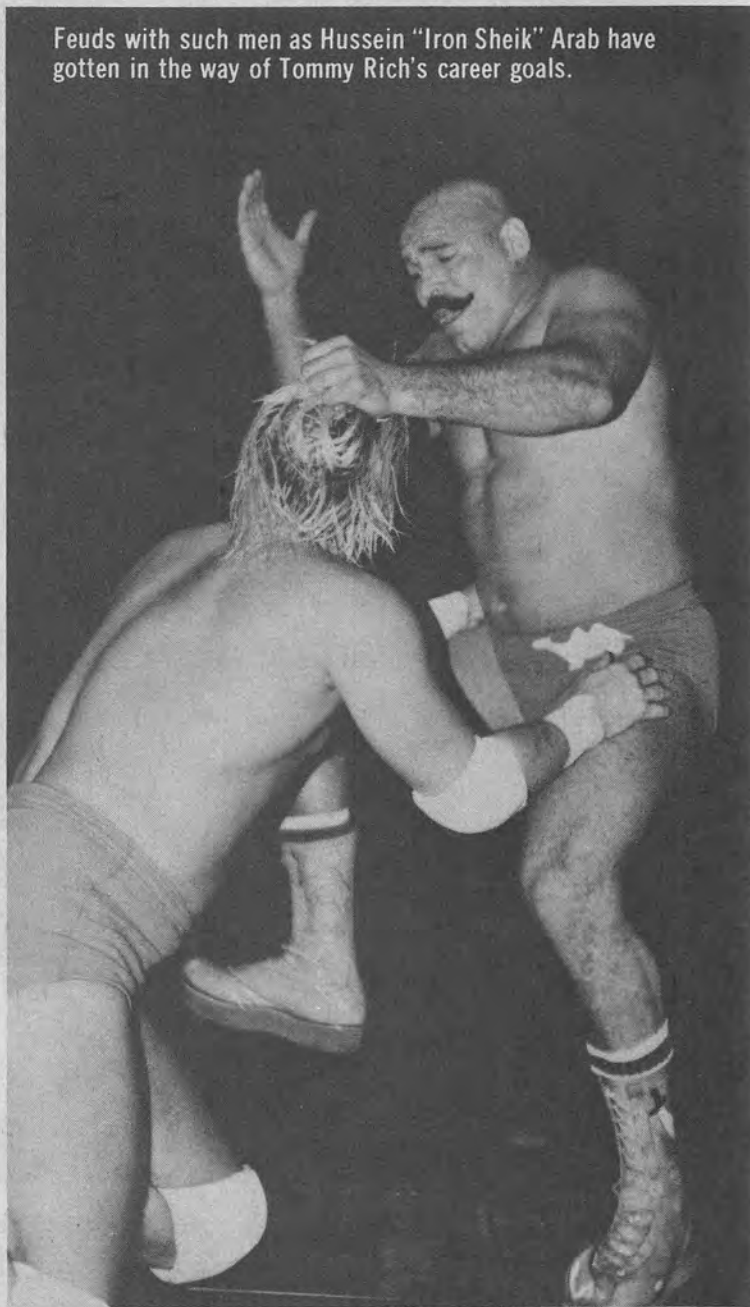
THIS IS JUST one of the many letters received at the offices of *Inside Wrestling* from perceptive fans concerned with the direction Tommy Rich's career has taken in recent months. From Sawyer to Koloff to the Iron Sheik, Rich has jumped from one feud to another with seemingly no regard for getting a shot at Ric Flair's NWA



PHOTOS BY EMMY YATES



Feuds with such men as Hussein "Iron Sheik" Arab have gotten in the way of Tommy Rich's career goals.



championship or any other title for that matter. Rich's fans would like nothing more than to see a belt around his waist, but they say he has lost sight of his goals. They say his obsession with ridding the Georgia area of its rulebreakers is hurting his career—badly.

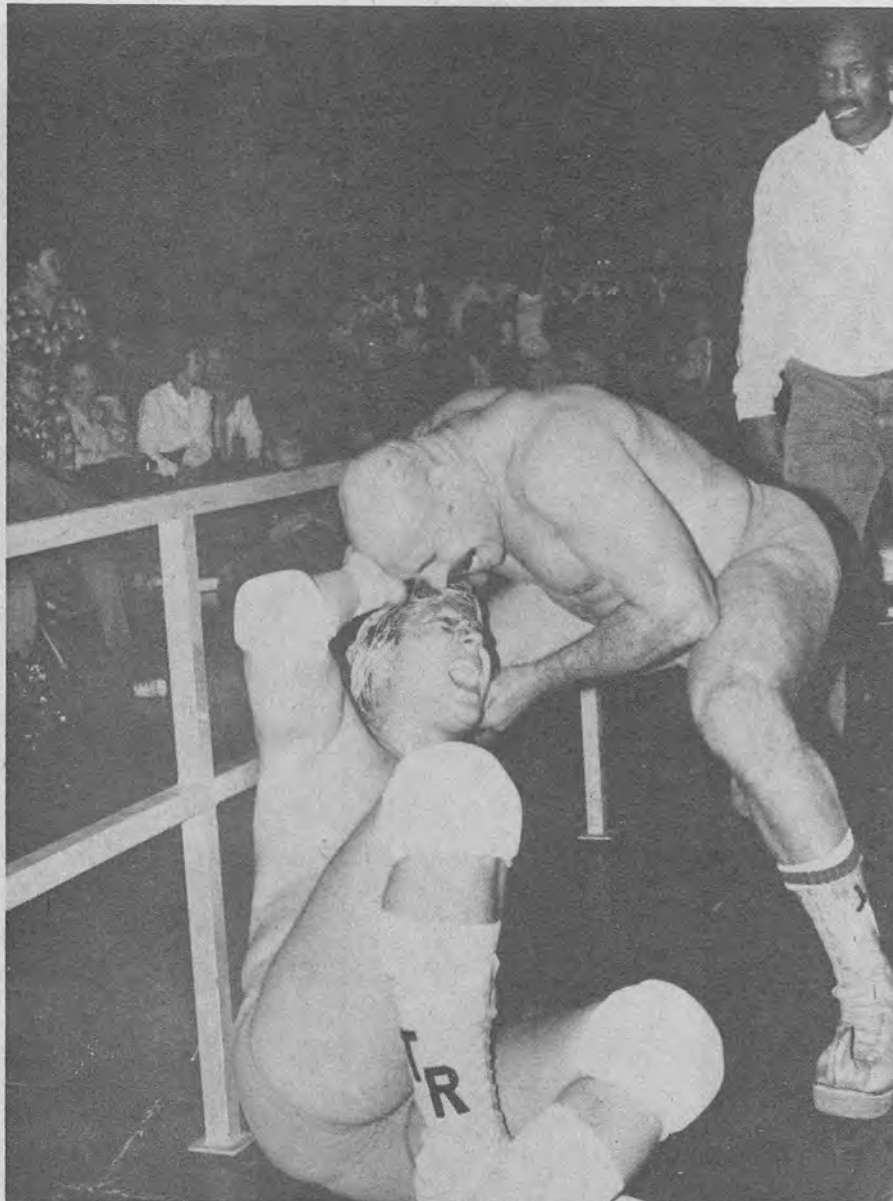
"When I was a little boy," Rich said in a recent interview, "there

was a big kid in my class who used to take everybody's lunch money. He got away with it because he was so much bigger than the rest of us. I used to get around giving him mine by hiding my money in my sock, but I always said I would get him back some day. That day came years later in high school. We were playing basketball in gym class,

and the gym teacher had to leave for a while. We kept on playing, and when we were both going for a rebound, I elbowed him right in the gut. He went down like a sack of potatoes. It didn't get anyone's lunch money back, but it made me happy.

"I guess it's hard for me to let go of a grudge," he continued. "It gets

Has Tommy Rich lost sight of his goals? Many of his fans are concerned that Rich has ceased his quest to regain the NWA title and is instead diving blindly into bitter feuds with Georgia rulebreakers



Arab goes after Rich, teeth first (above). Koloff holds Tommy in place by his throat as Mad Dog Buzz Sawyer and Iron Sheik move in to assist (right). Rich is more concerned these days with defending Georgia wrestling than with furthering his own career.

me mad when a guy like Sawyer or Koloff hurts someone. Sawyer doesn't just hurt people, he humiliates them. I don't care for that at all. I sit there and burn up inside when I see him rub a guy's face into the mat. A wrestler should go into the ring to win. There's no place for the tactics Sawyer uses in the ring.

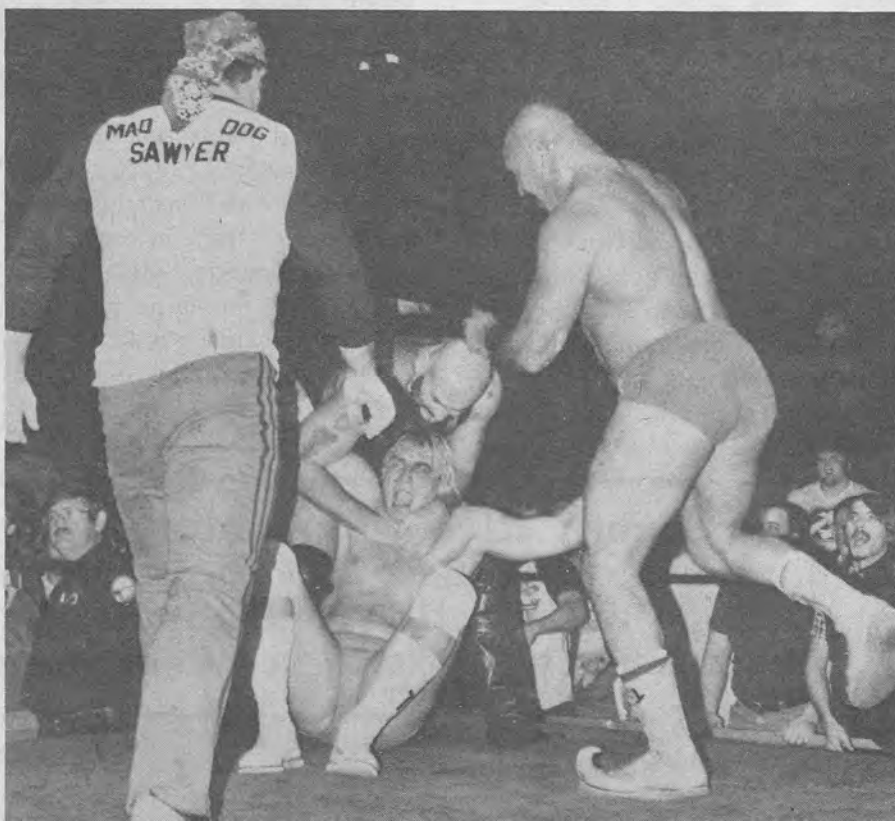
"It upsets me when I hear that the fans are worried, because they are very important to me. In some matches, the fans can mean the

difference between winning and losing. I hear them cheering me on, and I know I have to win for them. But there are also some things I have to do for myself and my sport. I wouldn't be any good to anyone if I kept all that anger locked up inside. It would affect my performance in the ring, and it would affect my life outside the ring. Wrestling isn't one of those careers where you can leave your work at the office."

Many fans feel that Rich's current string of feuds is affecting his ring activity. One fan observed that the type of wrestlers Rich is seeing day after day has necessitated a change in his style; he isn't as good a scientific wrestler as he once was.

Another fan wrote a letter saying Rich was getting too beat up in the ring. This fan feared that the injuries Rich was suffering against the rulebreakers would, in the long run, shorten his career.

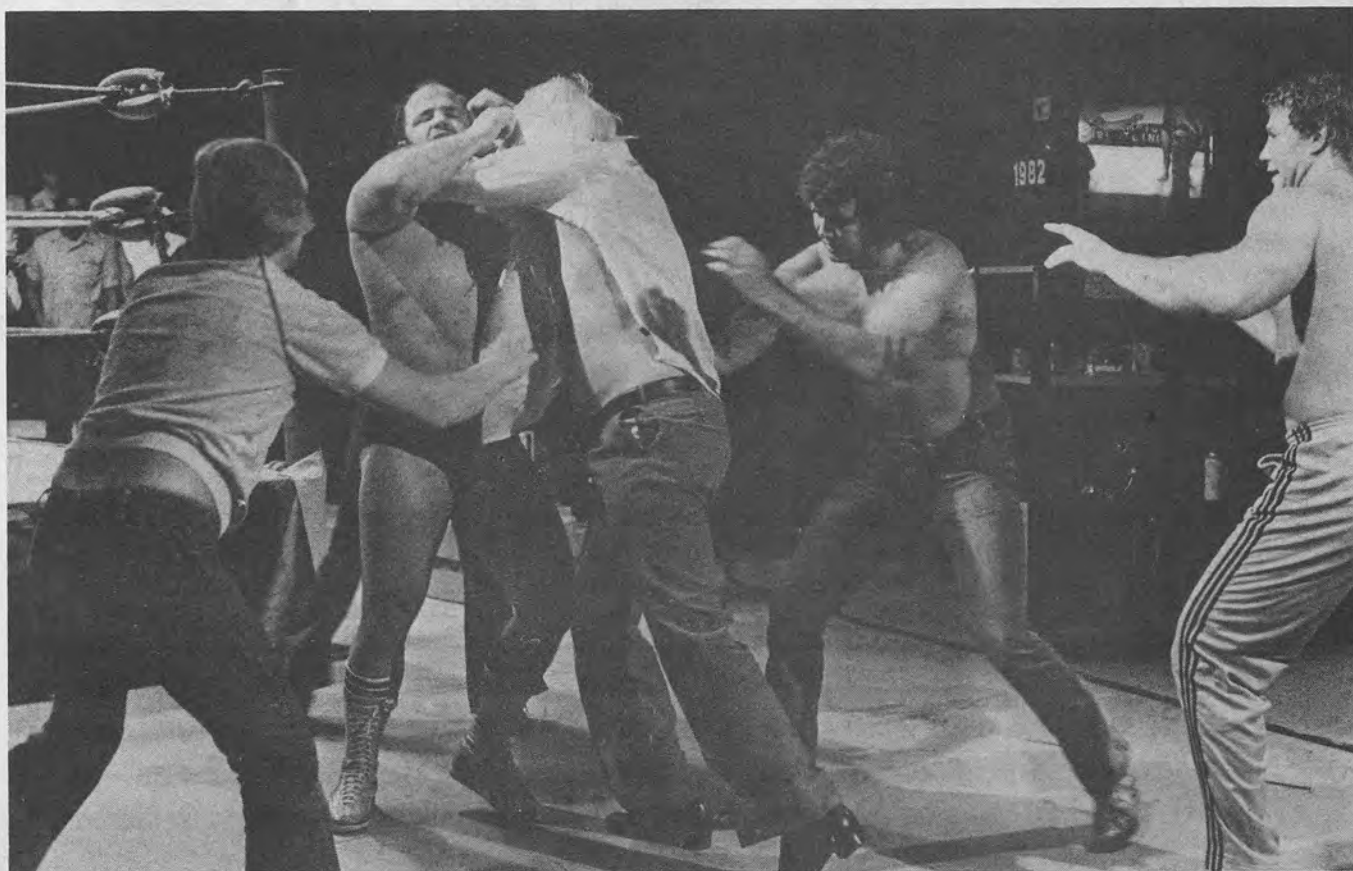
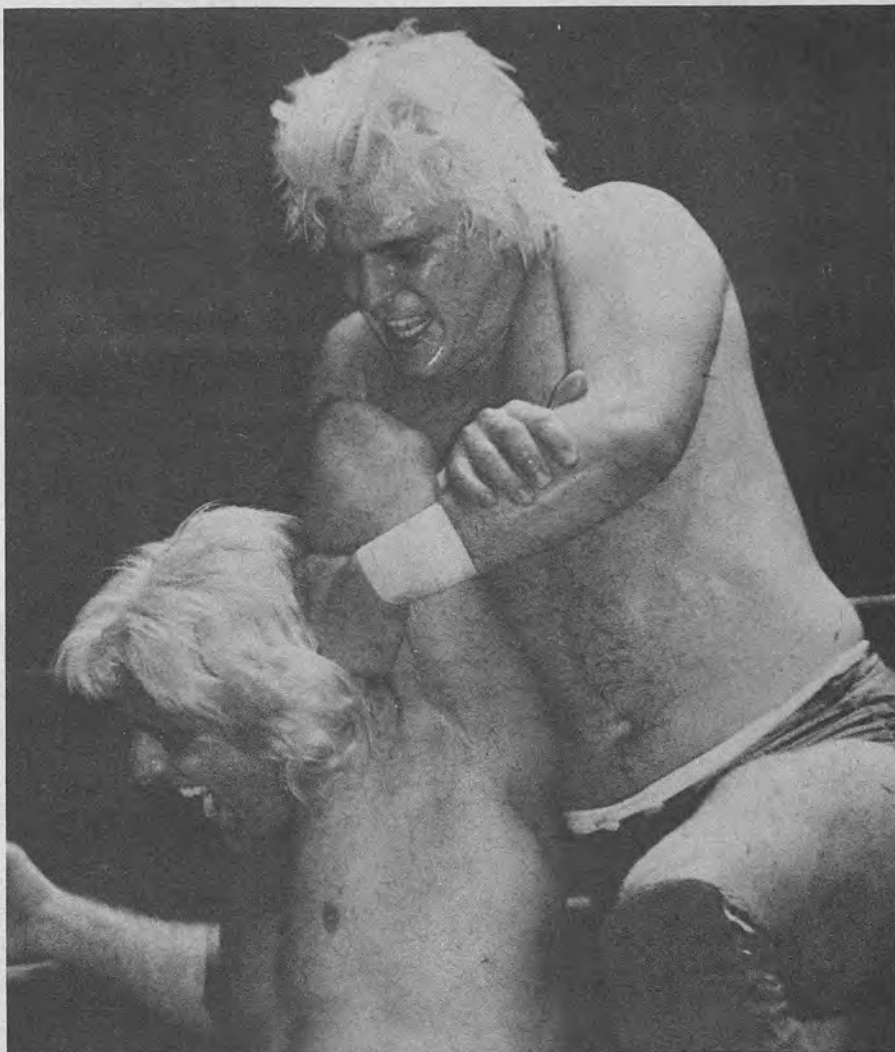
"I worry about that, too," Rich said. "These guys fight dirty, and they're tough. Let's face it, there's no place in wrestling for some of the tricks they pull in the ring, but when you're in there with a brawler, you've gotta brawl. If you don't, you're in trouble, man.



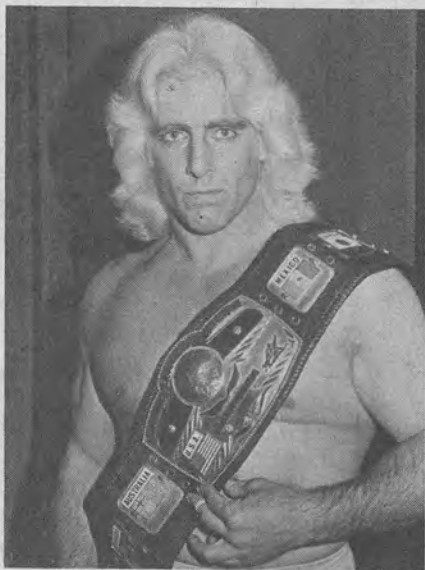
Imagine if I tried to wrestle Koloff by the rules. I'd be destroyed. You've gotta keep your guard up against these guys.

"I'd love to have the title back. Every wrestler's goal is to be world champion. For the short time I held the belt, I was on cloud nine. There's no better feeling in the world. I'll get a shot at Flair. Maybe I should just wait a while. Being champion takes a lot out of you. He'll be ready to give it up in a while, and I'll be there ready to relieve him of it. But for now, there are some things I've gotta take care of at home. I don't like what I see going on here, and I have to do something about it. That's the kind of person I am. I hope the fans understand that and continue to stand behind me. Like with that kid in school, it might take a while, but I'll get the job done." □

Rather than focus his energies at getting another title shot with Ric Flair (right) and have a chance to regain the NWA championship, Rich has become embroiled in a series of feuds. Wearing his street clothes, Tommy charges at his primary rival, Buzz Sawyer (below).



ONE ON ONE



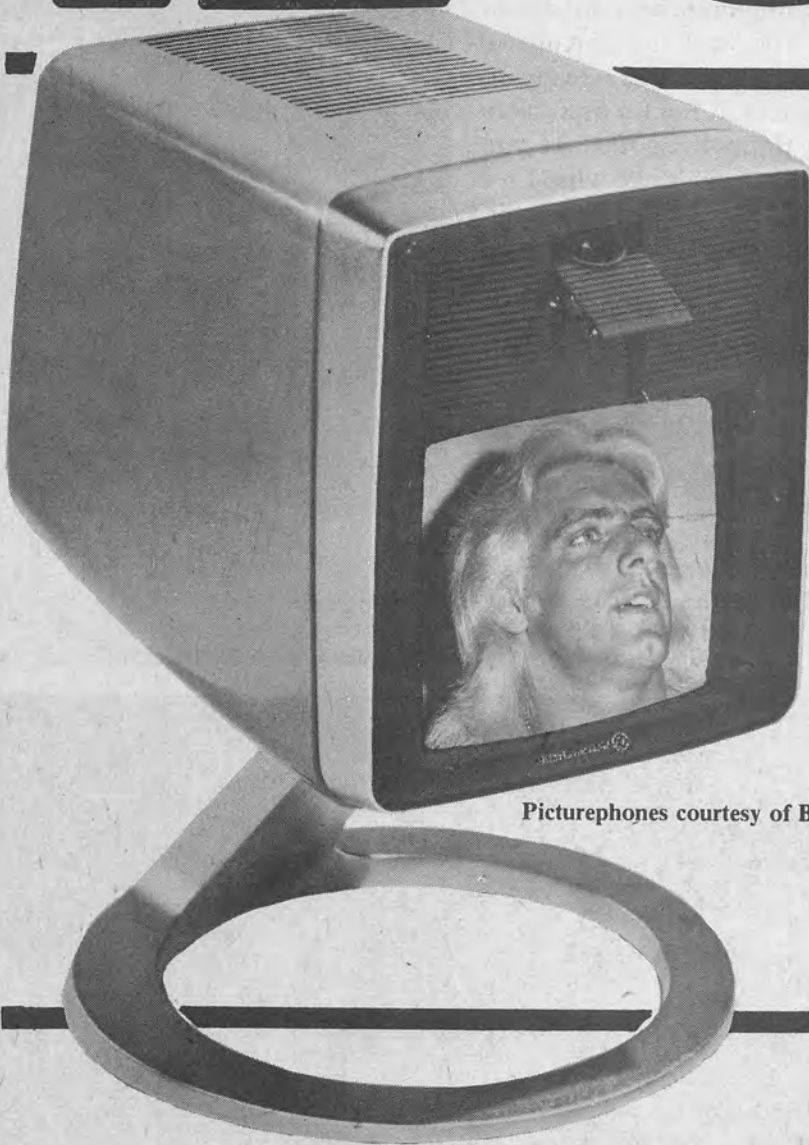
RIC FLAIR

(The entire wrestling world was stunned by the actions of Terry Funk a few months ago. Displaying matchless insolence, Funk had an exact replica of Ric Flair's NWA heavyweight belt made and announced he would actually schedule "title" defenses. At the time, few people believed a former NWA champion could degrade the title in such a manner. Funk has long claimed, however, that Flair has been ducking his challenge. Now he believes that he deserves the title by default. Flair had been silent on this issue . . .

until now. The NWA champion has agreed to debate Funk exclusively for the readers of "Inside Wrestling" . . . One on One.)

TERRY FUNK:

Okay, Mr. Big Shot champion, now that we're talking out in the open where all the



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readers of this magazine will read your words, why don't you explain to all the wrestling fans why you've been avoiding a title match with me?

RIC FLAIR:

I don't have to explain a damn thing, least of all to a runt like yourself. You know, Funk, you have a hell of a nerve coming here and . . .

TF: No, Flair, it's *you* who has a hell of a nerve. It's you who has been avoiding me like the plague! I have tried for months and months to get a title match, but you simply sit back on your lazy butt and smile and sign contracts with opponents you *know* you can pin. That's not what a champion is supposed to be, and you know that as well as I do.



TERRY FUNK

RF: Listen, Funk, I don't have to explain my actions to anyone. The only person I have to answer to is myself, and that's the bottom line. But if you must know, if you must have it said in front of thousands of readers, fine. The reason you haven't had a title shot lately is quite simple: You don't deserve it. You haven't proved to the fans, you haven't proved to the promoters, and you haven't proved to me that you are worth the time, trouble, and effort it takes to sign a contract. Quite frankly, you little weasel, you're a joke.

TF: A joke? A joke? You have the nerve to call me a joke when you are the one who makes a

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new training has enhanced what has been there all along—a well-conditioned, superior athlete.

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Forest Hills, NY

A PURE DISGRACE

I normally like all of the wrestlers in the WWF, but Playboy Buddy Rose and his various female companions are disgraceful! I've seen that robe he wears in a five-and-ten-cent store. His wig was in the beauty salon across the street from my house. The only reason he has his rejects comb his hair is because he doesn't know how to do it himself. The way he wrestles isn't worth spit. He is so

ugly, even Kamala looks better. If I were The Grand Wizard, I wouldn't waste my time with Rose. He's nothing but a fat slob who doesn't deserve to wrestle. If the Wizard dumps Rose and sticks with Superstar Graham, he'll soon be the manager of the WWF heavyweight champion.

PHILIP ZABRISKIE
New York

FABULOUS FREEBIRD FAN

I think Michael Hayes and Terry Gordy are the best, and if they had stayed in Atlanta for another couple of weeks, they could have taken the Georgia National tag belts from The Samoans. I just hope The Freebirds come back to Georgia



Playboy Buddy Rose and his women escorts are a disgrace to wrestling, writes Philip Zabriskie. Philip feels The Grand Wizard is wasting his time trying to guide Rose to a title.

soon, because we need some goodlooking guys who can take care of business.

LAURA PERRY
Mansfield, OH

A MURACO SUPPORTER

I wanted to thank you for your "One On One" column in the January 1983 issue of *Inside Wrestling* featuring Magnificent Muraco and Roddy Piper. It was undoubtedly the best article I have ever read in any wrestling magazine.

I've been a fan of Muraco's for some time, and I'm glad to see him get to tell his side of the



Magnificent Muraco received unfair criticism for his alleged assault on announcer Gordon Solie. Reader Tammy Evans thanks us for giving Muraco the chance to speak out.

story about his "assault" on Gordon Solie. I agree 100 percent with everything he said. I don't call poking a finger in Solie's chest an "assault," do you?

I think it's time somebody stood up for Muraco. I'm really tired of hearing people knock him in the magazines and at the matches. I cheer for him no matter whom he wrestles, and I don't care what anybody around me says or thinks. Muraco is one of the greatest wrestlers ever.

TAMMY EVANS

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catastrophic injury is something wrestlers live with in the backs of their minds all the time. Most wrestlers, should they someday have to face the reality of such an injury, would be completely crushed from a psychological point of view.

Michael Hayes, to his credit, is quite unlike most wrestlers.

RUMOR VS. FACT

RUMOR: Captain Lou Albano has secured the contract of The Great Kabuki and plans to bring this martial arts rulebreaker into the WWF to wage war against Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka.

FACT: Albano is in fact negotiating with Kabuki's



Johnny Rich says that the only way he'll leave the Georgia area is if he defeats AWA champion Nick Bockwinkel in his upcoming title shot.

winkel and would remain in the AWA to defend the belt if he wins, he otherwise plans to remain in the NWA and the Georgia area. "I'm not about to abandon my cousin and my close friends," Rich said, "particularly now, when they need me so badly to help take care of Buzz Sawyer and Ivan Koloff."



Captain Lou Albano will seemingly go to any length to gain revenge against Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka. Rumor has it that Albano is negotiating to bring Kabuki into the WWF.

manager Gary Hart, but no deal has been made yet. "I would love to see Snuka choke on Kabuki's green fog," Albano told "The Insider."

RUMOR: Johnny Rich, popular cousin of Tommy "Wildfire" Rich, will be leaving the Georgia area to wrestle full-time in the AWA.

FACT: Although Johnny Rich has a scheduled title match with AWA champion Nick Bock-

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BRAD RHEINGANS sustained a sprained ankle during a recent match against CRUSHER BLACKWELL. Rheingans experienced discomfort for several weeks, but fortunately did not miss any matches.

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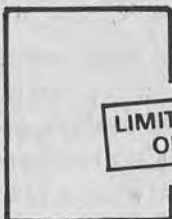
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Jimmy Snuka holds Captain Lou Albano's head in place with his left hand and throws a devastating overhand right. Albano, as expected, was clearly outclassed by his former wrestler.

task he proved he is incapable of performing himself. The Captain has also been in contact with several of the world's most feared rulebreakers and is known to be close to signing at least one big name in the near future.

His intentions are clear; he makes no attempt to hide them. Albano has always been filled with hatred, and he hates Jimmy Snuka more than any man in the world. He feels he made Snuka the wrestler he is today, only to be spit upon. He is also livid about the brutal treatment he received from Snuka when the two men met at Madison Square Garden.

Why Albano expected anything else but Snuka's full wrath after literally robbing the man and then ambushing him on national television is beyond me. But what I really can't fathom is how Albano, a mediocre wrestler during his prime, could think he would

stand a chance against one of the greatest wrestlers of our time.

Predictably, Albano's face was drenched in blood at the conclusion of the match. Snuka and his fans thrilled at the sight; what remained of Albano's skin was red with embarrassment.

Looking and acting like he does, it is hard to believe anything could embarrass Albano, but being humiliated by his former wrestler in front of 22,000 people in the Garden, another 3,500 viewing the match on closed-circuit TV in the adjoining Felt Forum, and countless millions more watching on cable TV, he became obsessed with revenge. That's when he opened up his wallet and started assembling his henchmen.

But Jimmy Snuka does not stand alone.

"Hey, if that pig wants to play that game," said Pedro Morales upon learning of Albano's

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intentions, "I can play that game, too. I'm throwing my support to The Superfly. If any of Albano's creeps try anything with Snuka, I'll consider it the same as trying something with me!"

But Snuka and Morales do not stand alone.

"I look at Superfly Snuka as something of an idol," said Salvatore Bellomo. "I watch him every time he wrestles. I wish I could be just like him. If anybody tries to harm that fantastic wrestling machine, they're going to have to deal with one angry Italian!"

But Snuka, Morales, and Bellomo do not stand alone.

"I always had a lot of respect for Jimmy," said WWF champion Bob Backlund. "He gave me the toughest matches of my career and he never once broke the rules. Over the last few months, Jimmy and I have become real close friends. It took a lot of guts for him to break away from a man like Albano. Nothing is going to happen to Jimmy Snuka. Not while Bob Backlund's around."

So the field of combat is set. Albano already has Magnificent Muraco and The Samoans under contract. He is rumored to be negotiating with J.J. Dillon to purchase the contract of The Great Kabuki. It's no longer every man for himself in the WWF. It's Albano's men for Albano's money, and the WWF scientific wrestlers for their friend Jimmy Snuka.

"I don't really know what to say," Snuka said when told of the support that was pledged to him. "I never intended for anyone else to be dragged into this thing. I knew the risks and I decided they were worth taking. Knowing I have friends who are willing to take the risks along with me proves that I made the right decision." ☐

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This is a rare photo I dug out of the files: Tom Pritchard actually doing something in the wrestling ring. With the amount of punishment he takes, it's no wonder he wants to be an announcer. I'm beginning to wish he was a better wrestler!

Pritchard might best be described as a fan who won an "Announcer for the Day" contest. Then I think even the fans are more interesting than this maudlin moron.

And yet, Pritchard is certainly the analyst the fans deserve. Where there was once the genius of Roddy Piper, perhaps the most original mind to ever consider the art of wrestling, now there sits a man pandering to the fans' prejudices. Most fans would prefer it this way. No more the challenges that Piper's commentary offered. Instead, we have the reassurances of Pritchard's mindlessness.

If one were to believe anything Pritchard says, then Butch Reed would be champion, Tommy Rich the best wrestler not holding a title, and Brad Armstrong must be the

hope of the future. Any intelligent person knows those are now the three biggest lies ever uttered. Anyone who doesn't believe that those are lies is probably a wrestling fan.

Yes, Pritchard is the man the fans deserve. He spoon-feeds them what they want to hear. The truth never crosses his lips, which are often fastened on Gordon Solie's ring. To watch and listen to the man is enough to make a maggot gag, which probably accounts for the strange noises you hear whenever Pritchard talks.

Pritchard is only a shame. The crime is that there are so many intelligent wrestlers around who could do the job so much better. Ole Anderson can be brilliant in his analysis of a match. Ivan Koloff is a veteran who has seen it all and knows how to discuss it. Gary Hart can pick apart a wrestler's technique with insight and intelligence. These and many others could make a real contribution to wrestling. They will never get the chance.

Instead, we will be subjected to the insomniac's friend, Tom "Sleepy-bye" Pritchard. Fans will learn nothing new, have their prejudices reinforced, and mistakes like Butch Reed will become heroes. A good time will be had by all, except those idealistic

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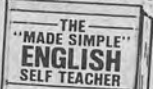
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Ivan Koloff - Ken Patera

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destroy my ribs with that loaded kneepad of his. If anyone had a reason to do him in, it would be me. It still hurts. Pain doesn't go away when you step out of the ring. It enters into your everyday life. I can't sleep on that side. If I roll over at night, I wake up in pain. Sure, I can see how he dreamed this up, but he should know something about me. I wouldn't pay anyone a dime to beat on Koloff. I want this

one myself. I want him to hurt like I did, and I want to do it myself. Revenge is a lot sweeter when you get directly involved."

As it stands, Koloff has not revealed the source of his information. If Patera is, in fact, working for Orndorff and Rich, it's one of the oddest arrangements to crop up in a long time. It just sounds a bit farfetched, but it is a possibility. A distinct possibility. □

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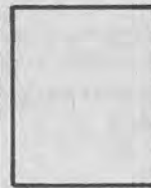
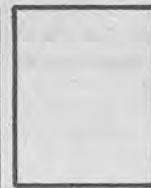
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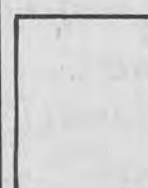
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ON THE ROAD

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Capt. Lou Albano was not pleased that he did not win "Pro Wrestling Illustrated's" 1982 Manager of the Year award. The fans voted for J.J. Dillon over Albano, and the Captain calls it a fraud.

big, egotistical boy like Hogan? No way, my man, no way at all. I'm willing to pit my strength against anyone's. Even Hulk Hogan. I wrestled him this past fall, and I put that big chump out of wrestling for a couple of months. Hogan may impress all the ladies with his big deal *Rocky III* fame, but everyone knows who is really the strongest man in wrestling: Jesse 'The Body' Ventura."

Yes, Ventura put Hogan out of wrestling for a while. What he failed to mention, however, was the fact that he had a little help in the form of Ken Patera. Granted, either Patera or Ventura would give Hogan a run for his money, but two on one is cheap, sleazy, and nothing to brag about in my book, let alone my column.

I gave Tom Pritchard a call. As you might already know, Tom is working alongside Gordon Solie as a commentator on *World Championship Wrestling* from Georgia. He's also holding down a pretty hefty schedule of

matches all through the NWA. I reached Tom in his hometown of Houston.

"I really like working with Gordon," Pritchard said. "It's the kind of involvement in wrestling that really helps you gain a new perspective on the sport. You know, I've been wrestling for years, but when you're commenting on the various matches, you really have to dig down deep and consider what makes each wrestler tick. It helps me in my matches against those wrestlers I comment about, and it helps me better my outlook on the sport in general. I have to admit, though, I do still feel a little stiff at the microphone, a little uncomfortable about standing next to a man like Gordon Solie, but I guess that's something that wears off with more experience. After all, Gordon is the best there is. It's a privilege to work with him."

Tom is right, it is a privilege to work with Gordon Solie. My own mail has been mixed on opinions

of Pritchard: About half of our readers seem to be overjoyed that he is on the program, and the other half wish Roddy Piper was still on the air. That's the way it goes, Tom. The more exposure to the public, the more harsh the criticism. Hang in there.

The last call worth relating was to Captain Lou Albano. Having just fired the tag team of Mr. Fuji and Mr. Saito, Albano has brought The Samoans into the WWF, and he is also managing Magnificent Muraco.

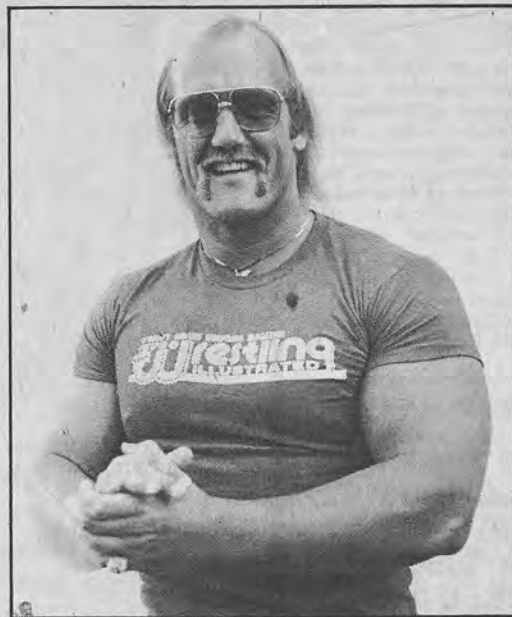
"Yeah, I'm managing the one, the only, the most Magnificent Muraco, and I want to promise everyone that he's going to stomp that sleazy greaseball Pedro Morales into the dust, into the dirt, into the grime from which he came, and I also want to say right now and for the record that the elections held by the fans in *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* were a fake, a fraud, a cheap shot directed at destroying the Captain's great reputation for greatness and for masterly and masterful managerial success in the squared circle, because the Captain didn't even finish in the top three runners-up, and I can't believe that the fans would be so blind to my greatness, to the excellence that is Captain Lou Albano."

Speaking with Albano is like making sense out of the Rosetta Stone sometimes, but he's right about one thing: He *didn't* finish in the top spot in 1982's Manager of the Year voting, or even in the three runners-up spots (see the March 1983 issue of *PWI* for full voting results). Why that is so, I ask you all. After all, you're the ones who voted.

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Terry Funk, taking his replica belt and his championship claim to the people, tries to convince fans in New York City that he, not Ric Flair, is the rightful titleholder.

mockery of the NWA title by picking and choosing your matches? That's not a true champion, a true champion takes on all challengers, and that's why I decided to have my own NWA belt made. I am willing to take on any man who wants to wrestle for my belt. I am willing to defend the belt anywhere at any time, and I am not about to make a joke out of something that should represent competition at its best.

RF: It's too late, you've already made more of a joke out of the NWA title than you have out of yourself these last few months, if such a thing is possible.

TF: What are you talking about?

RF: You think anyone takes you seriously? You really believe that people are going to look

at you as a champion just because you paid a couple of hundred bucks to have a cheap copy made of the championship belt?

TF: People will take me seriously, because they've given up taking you seriously long ago.

RF: Wrong, sucker. Nobody takes you seriously. Any idiot can go out and have a belt made, as long as he's got the money. But to gain the one and only championship belt, you've got to work hard. You've got to sweat, you've got to strain, you've got to pay some dues. Let me tell you something, Funk, those dues amount to a lot more than a signed check to a belt-maker. You, a former NWA champion, should know that better than anyone.

TF: Sure I do. But I also know

that once you're champion, you can't pick and choose your opponents. You've been avoiding a title match with me because you know your title would be in trouble if you wrestled me.

RF: Bull, I've been staying away from you because it doesn't do my championship reputation any good to be seen in the same wrestling ring with a complete jackass.

TF: Fine, call me names if you want, but I've still got my belt, and I'm still taking bookings to defend my belt. I'm still going to wrestle all comers who want to wrestle me for my belt.

RF: For your belt, for your belt, you keep saying that, but you don't understand how ridiculous you're making yourself look, do you? You know, Funk, if you weren't so stupid, I'd probably pity you.

TF: You don't pity me, you envy me, because I have the guts to do something that you never will: defend a belt with honor and with courage.

RF: Sure. Too bad you don't have a real championship belt to defend.

TF: Right, Flair. And it's too bad you don't have the guts to defend a belt that you were lucky, and I say *lucky*, enough to get. Hell, everyone knows that Dusty Rhodes was injured the night you wrestled him for the title. My grandmother could have beaten him that night.

RF: Funk, you're an idiot. I'm wasting my time. Do what you want with your stupid belt, but the fans know who the real champion is.

TF: They sure do, and they'll know even better the longer you continue to avoid a title match with me. Flair, you're a poor excuse for a champion.

RF: And you're a poor excuse for a man. ☐

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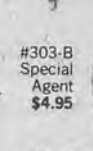


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Yes now, even if you have been thin for years, you can have the fuller, more attractive body you have always wanted without dangerous drugs, without heart-straining exercise, without unpleasant tasting medicines!

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Those high-calorie GAIN tablets are rich in body-building materials! They not only add weight themselves, but they sharpen your appetite! You look forward to meal-times, and without even realizing it, you start to eat more and almost immediately the weight gaining process begins!

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Yes, now, with the GAIN Plan to help, it's so easy, so pleasant to add pounds and inches of firm, attractive flesh... so full-filling to feel better, stronger, more vital and alive! But don't take our word for it. Prove it to yourself at our risk!

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Send for the GAIN Plan today. Try it for 7 days entirely at our risk. If, at the end of 7 days, you haven't started to gain pounds and inches and to look better and to feel better... If you aren't convinced the GAIN Plan is a safe, pleasant, way to gain weight, don't keep it! Return the empty bottle and get your money back immediately, no questions asked!

VITAL NOTE

A current issue of a famous medical journal reports on a recent government controlled study. This study, conducted over a 24 year period on 5,000 underweight and overweight men and women, proves that being underweight is as injurious to health and longevity as being overweight.

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If you are in doubt... even if you think nothing can possibly help you, for the sake of your appearance, and your happiness, at least try it! If the GAIN Plan works the way we know it will, you'll agree it is worth the few dollars it cost.

On the other hand, if it doesn't work the way you expected, it costs you nothing, and a least you have had the satisfaction of trying it at our expense.

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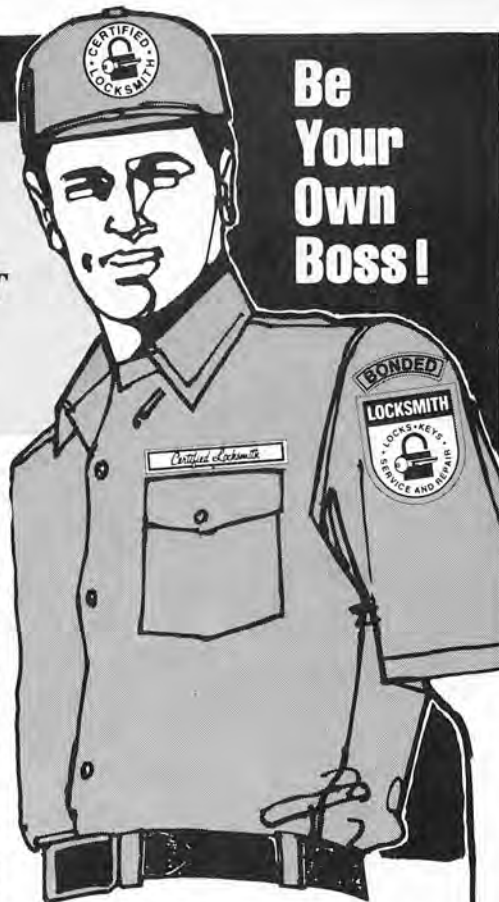
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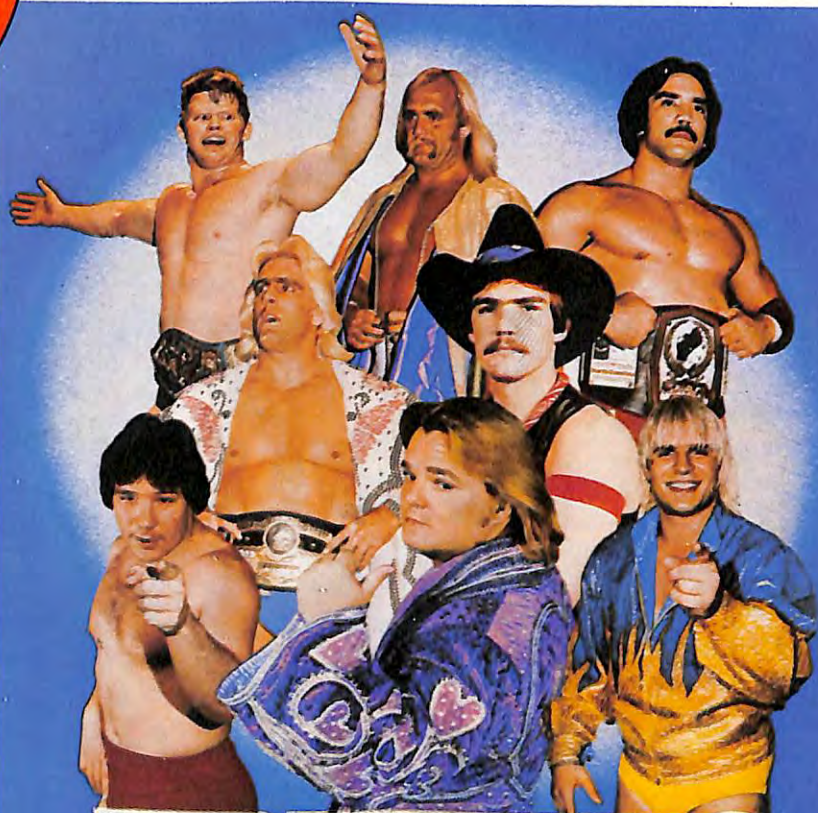
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